





## STERILIZATION OF GOLD RELAXED BY U. S. TREASURY

Under New Policy, Up to \$100,000,000 a Quarter Will Be Deposited in Reserve Banks.

### FUNDS WILL WORK INTO CREDIT BASE

Original Program Adopted More Than Year Ago to Neutralize Big Inflow of Metal.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau announced last night abandonment in part of the gold sterilization program.

Under the new policy, the first \$100,000,000 in gold the Treasury acquires each quarter will be placed in the Federal Reserve banks, to be checked against in payment of Government expenses. The deposit, however, will be in the form of gold certificates, not metal.

The change in policy was approved by the Federal Reserve Board.

Unofficial explanation. (No official explanation of the change in policy was given, but the Associated Press carried an authoritative explanation of the following.)

"It (the new policy) was attributed to the business recession. The 'sterilization' program was to neutralize the inflationary effects of the huge inflows of foreign gold. Now little foreign gold is coming here and instead of the gold being in a period of rising prices, as it was a year ago, prices are tumbling, as are production and employment.

"Authoritative persons intimated a hope that the action would have a slightly inflationary psychology, but particularly because of the \$100,000,000 quarterly quota system, declined to label the move as inflationary.

Other Government business advisers, however, have recently suggested that the fall in commodity prices must be stopped before industrial production can move ahead again. They argue that industry can't get orders for goods while distributors wait for prices to touch bottom.

"The gold-derived money will get into credit base when it is paid out to the public for wages or materials. The recipients will deposit the money in their own banks, and the banks will be able to lend the money to business men or others, the same as any other money."

Transfer of \$30,000,000. The first step of the new program was to place about \$30,000,000 worth of gold acquired since Jan. 1 in reserve banks.

The \$30,000,000 represents gold purchased from foreign countries since the first of the year. Any further purchases of foreign gold, up to the \$100,000,000 quarterly quota, or purchases of gold from American mines, will be treated similarly.

Under the sterilization program adopted Dec. 24, 1936, the Treasury placed the metal in an "inactive fund" which now totals \$1,223,000,000.

Further to offset the bank deposits acquired by sellers of gold, foreign and domestic, the Treasury borrowed money from the public to pay for gold. Thus, if a Frenchman sold \$1,000,000 worth of gold to the Treasury and deposited it in an American bank, the Treasury borrowed \$1,000,000 from the public and reduced total bank deposits by the same amount.

Excess Bank Reserves. The cost of this borrowing—usually at a rate of less than one-half of 1 per cent, was only a few millions. But this borrowing, coupled with borrowing for regular activities, swelled the Federal debt.

Officials declined to predict any immediate effect of the new policy on bank credit. The nation's banks now have \$1,400,000,000 of lendable excess reserves, though Chairman Eccles of the Federal Reserve board once said \$500,000,000 was adequate to finance normal business needs.

These excess reserves—cash held by banks in excess of the reserves needed to protect depositors—constitute the country's credit base.

## Winter War Scene in China



Japanese sentries on guard at one of the gates to Nanking, the captured Chinese capital.

## U. S. JUDGES CAUTIONED ON BANKRUPTCY POLICY

Appeals Court Says Reorganization Pleas Must Not Be Too Easily Granted.

Judges of United States District Courts were urged to employ greater discretion in entertaining petitions for business reorganizations under Section 77B of the Amended Bankruptcy Act, in an opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, filed here today.

When there was little or no prospect of successful reorganization, such petitions should be thrown out, it was stated in the opinion, written by Judge Seth Thomas and concurred in by Judges John B. Sanborn and Archibald K. Gardner.

The decision was rendered by District Judge George H. Moore, who had overruled a motion of the First National Bank of Wellston asking the court to dissolve its restraining order preventing the bank from foreclosing its mortgage on five St. Louis County lots in which the Conway Road Estates Co., which had filed a reorganization petition, claimed an equity.

It was pointed out by the Court of Appeals that the company was hopelessly insolvent since it had liabilities of \$64,700 and assets of not more than \$14,154, including its interest in the lots in question.

"In a reorganization proceeding under Section 77B," the opinion said, "good faith means more than honesty of purpose. It requires that there be a reasonable possibility of successful reorganization."

Quoting from the decision in the *White Terra Cotta Co.* case, of more than a year ago, the opinion of the Appeals Court continued:

"The outstanding purpose of the Amended Bankruptcy Act was to afford aid in the effort to rehabilitate corporations solvent in fact but unable to meet maturing obligations. It was not the purpose to lend aid generally and without discrimination to corporations hopelessly insolvent and without legal resources to prosecute their business with reasonable prospect of success."

For the guidance of District Judges, after ordering Judge Moore to grant the bank's motion, the opinion continued:

"Considering the act itself, it is apparent that it is the duty of District Courts to bear in mind the purpose and function of 77B at every step of the proceedings, and whenever it appears that rehabilitation of the debtor is impracticable or that injunctive relief is not sought in good faith, the Court, in its exercise of a sound discretion, should refuse the debtor further aid in harassing lien holders."

**30,000 IN FRANCE VOTE TO GO ON STRIKE THURSDAY**  
Steel Workers Demand More Pay While Deputies Demand Proposed Labor Code.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Thirty thousand steel workers in industrial Northern France today voted for a general strike to begin Thursday because employers had refused to meet their demands for wage increases.

The workers, 6000 of whom are employed in nationalized armaments factories, met in the public square of Valenciennes and voted by a show of hands.

## TRUMAN ATTACKS TWO KANSAS CITY FEDERAL JUDGES

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appointed by that great advocate of clean non-partisan Government, Warren G. Harding, and Mr. Otis was appointed by that other great progressive non-partisan, Calvin Coolidge.

"These two Judges have made it perfectly plain to Mr. Milligan and he has been able to see eye to eye with them, due to the bankruptcy emoluments—that convictions of Democrats is what they want. Lawyers in Kansas City may have been a fair trial in the Federal Court on these cases because it was plainly intimated to them that the Federal Judges did not consider it the proper thing to do. Lawyers all expect to practice in the Federal Court. In fact, a good friend of mine told me that he didn't dare act as a defendant lawyer in these cases because he had important matters pending in Otis' court."

"Hand-Picked" Jurors. "No one in Jackson County is allowed on the jury panels. Every one in a community of 600,000 people is barred from jury service in the Federal Court of Western Missouri on these cases. Grand jurors were hand-picked and the attitude of the grand jurors was ascertained by the court in advance."

"Petit jury panels are investigated by the Secret Service, and if a man is found to have acquaintances in Jackson County he is barred from service."

"I say to this Senate, Mr. President, that a Jackson County Missouri Democrat has as much chance of a fair trial in the Federal District Court of Western Missouri as a Jew would have in a Hitler court or a Trotsky follower before Stalin. Indictments have been wholesale. Convictions have been wholesale. Verdicts have been directed. This is Federal court justice in Western Missouri, on the face of it a conspiracy between the partisan Federal judges and their bought and paid for district attorney."

"There are certain people in connection with the vote frauds who are guilty and who ought to be punished to the fullest extent. But there are people being railroaded in these wholesale convictions who are no more guilty than the members of this august legislative body."

"I am against vote frauds, but that doesn't prevent my wanting a District Attorney who would represent that Government and the people, and who would be above accepting emoluments from a violently partisan court. I hope the law will be amended so that District Attorneys of the United States cannot accept fees from outside sources."

"I repeat, the President has made this a personal appointment at the expense of the rapidly partisan press and I am saying that the approval of this District Attorney is an approval of the Hitler-Stalin tactics pursued by the District Court of Western Missouri. Because the President asked for him, I have not attempted to exercise the usual Senatorial prerogative to block his confirmation. I think, however, I would not be doing my public duty if I did not tell the Senate just what it is doing."

**BRITAIN TO CLOSE CONSULATE**  
Accedes to Soviet Demand at Leningrad, But Under Protest.

MOSCOW, Feb. 15.—The British embassy notified the Soviet Foreign Office today that Britain would close its consulate-general at Leningrad, in compliance with Russia's demand, but would do so under protest.

A month ago the Soviet Government began pressure to remove all foreign consulates from Leningrad, chief Russian port on the Baltic. London newspapers said this was because Leningrad was being converted into a great secret naval base and arsenal.

**JAPAN DETAINS FRENCH SHIP**  
Crew Examined on Suspicion of Espionage.

TOKIO, Feb. 15.—Domei (Japanese News Agency) reported today that Shimomozaki police announced detaining the French liner President Doumer and examining the crew on suspicion of photographing fortifications.

The ship was halted when passing westward through Hamon Strait. It was asserted photographs had been taken of an area adjacent to Shimomozaki Harbor.

## AUSTRIAN LEADERS STILL DEADLOCKED OVER NAZI ISSUE

President Miklas Stands Pat Against Chancellor Schuschnigg's Bargain With Hitler.

VIENNA, Feb. 15.—The deadlock in Austrian negotiations over appointing Nazi sympathizers as Cabinet Ministers to satisfy Germany's desires became more pronounced today.

Fatherland Front leaders from nine provinces were summoned to participate in the ministerial conference seeking to compose the differences between President Wilhelm Miklas and Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg over the appointment of a Nazi as Minister of the Interior in charge of police.

The controlled press in early editions predicted such a Cabinet appointment would be made, but later, obviously on instructions, said the situation was taking a normal course, without cause for worry.

The controversy arose after Schuschnigg's conference last Saturday with Chancellor Adolf Hitler at the German leader's Berchtesgaden retreat.

Diplomatic sources said Hitler wanted Nazi-approved men as Ministers of Justice and the Interior, the latter to control the security forces.

Schuschnigg provisionally accepted this view at Berchtesgaden, but Miklas, supported by strong clerical elements, balked. A majority of the Fatherland Front leaders upheld Miklas.

It appeared at one time that the Nationalists, Dr. Seyss-Inquart and Edmund Glaise-Horstensau, who would be acceptable to Hitler, would be appointed Ministers.

But something approaching a serious conflict of opinions developed when thoroughgoing Nazis represented as trying to force Schuschnigg's hand, demanded three outright Nazi sympathizers in the Cabinet.

It was reported the Government has until tomorrow to express its attitude on the Berchtesgaden conversations. If these decisions are negative, Austrian Nazis threaten to resume the sabotage and propaganda activities they engaged in before the accord of Nov. 7, 1936, was signed.

A German commercial expert and statesman came here for financial discussions departed suddenly, leaving the impression economic agreements depended on the reaching of an Austro-German political understanding first.

The Austrian population, informed it could expect a complete explanation of the situation soon regarding the Hitler-Schuschnigg conference, showed increasing signs of concern.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE  
URGES APPROVAL  
OF RELIEF FUND**  
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(Rep.) Massachusetts, asked him: "Do you see any and in light for this problem? Is it something that will be with us forever, or do you see any hope of solving it?"

Morgenthau said the only solution "is for private industry and initiative to take up this load."

Supplements \$1,691,000,000 Grant. The \$250,000,000 appropriation would supplement the 12-month appropriation of \$1,691,000,000 Congress allocated last year for the fiscal year ending next July 1.

The committee said that employment conditions had changed radically since this allocation was made last June, adding:

"While at present it appears that the situation is static, the committee has received no information that would lead them to believe that there was in prospect in the near future such an upturn in business conditions as would justify the appropriation of a lesser amount than that requested."

Williams had told the committee that employment in the construction industry dropped \$35,000 from 1,820,000 between September and December, and listed among other major employment decreases: Textiles, 218,400; foods, 202,800; iron and steel, 161,500; machinery, 155,800; railroads, 125,000; lumber, 123,700.

Williams estimated that more than 3,000,000 persons lost their jobs last month. He said relief cases increased 13 per cent last month, and listed among some of the largest increases: Flint, Mich., 285 per cent; Durham, N. C., 67 per cent; Dayton, O., 51 per cent; Detroit, 87 per cent; Louisville, 47 per cent; Gary, Ind., 36 per cent; Butte, Mont., 31 per cent; Sacramento and Pittsburgh, 28 per cent; Syracuse, N. Y., 27 per cent; Peoria, Ill., 26 per cent; Milwaukee, 25 per cent; Spokane, 21 per cent.

## SPANISH REBELS REPORT GAINS ON SOUTHERN FRONT

Drive Back Loyalists Beyond Original Objectives Near Serena and Take "Considerable" Territory

SAN SEBASTIAN, Feb. 15.—The Spanish insurgent army reported today its lines had advanced on the southern front and had captured "considerable" territory from Government forces.

Generalissimo Francisco Franco's cavalry harassed loyalist troops with night raids, in the light of a full moon, through the valleys of the Serena sector.

The report said the insurgents pursued the Government troops some distance beyond objectives fixed by their commanders.

Bitter cold has slowed operations in the Alifambra River sector of the Aragon front.

**Loyalists Say They Repelled Attacks in South and East.**  
HENDAYE, France, at the Spanish Front, Feb. 15.—Harassed Spanish Government armies succeeded today in establishing their lines, at least temporarily, after fighting off widespread insurgent thrusts on the Southern and Eastern fronts.

Government dispatches said defenses were tightened and quiet restored to all sectors.

**NEW YORK AGAIN REJECTS  
CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT**  
Assembly Refuses Ratification After American-Labor Party Warning of "Political Suicide."

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—New York Assembly again overwhelmingly rejected ratification of the proposed Federal child-labor amendment today after an American-Labor party warning that they were committing "political suicide."

There were 40 votes for ratification and 107 votes against it. Seventy-six votes were necessary for approval. Last year it was defeated 42 to 102.

**E. P. BRANCHARD, ARTIST, DIES**  
Turned From Truck Driving in Youth to Become Painter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Emile Pierre Branchard, 56 years old, American artist, who turned from truck driving in his youth to become one of the nation's best-known landscape painters, died today.

Branchard was reared in Greenwich Village and his interest in art was attributed partly to the many artists and authors who boarded at the home of his mother. He began painting in 1912, apparently by chance. His landscapes and figures drew wide praise and he won recognition here and abroad.

## SHANGHAI CAMERAMAN FREED DESPITE JAPANESE DEMANDS

Settlement Police Refuse to Turn Over "Newsreel" Wong Charged With Subversive Activities.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 15.—H. S. (Newsreel) Wong, Chinese news cameraman in the employ of a United States firm, was released tonight by International Settlement police who had arrested him at the request of Japanese authorities.

Settlement Police said the Japanese had not produced sufficient evidence to support their charges of subversive activities against Wong. The Japanese had demanded that the cameraman be turned over to them.

Wong, employed by various American news picture and newsreel concerns for more than 10 years, has spent some time in the United States.

The Japanese charged him with spreading anti-Japanese propaganda through his pictures.

**JAPANESE PUSH  
WITHIN 10 MILES  
OF LUNGHAI LINE**  
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Chinese troops, through an arrangement with the North China Provincial Government, are scouring pacification officials through the countryside to negotiate with outlaws for their surrender. A large number of such bands are reported to have surrendered in the face of Japanese threats to use force.

In one instance a group of magistrates was said to have been killed. A detachment of East Hopeh police sent to another town were reported to have been killed.

Chinese Reds are attempting to establish their authority in several Southern Hopeh counties. Frequently they have had clashes with bandits. One of the most notorious of the outlaws, Black Hou, was killed.

The Communists are arming several districts and training youths in guerrilla tactics.

**CHARLESTON, Ill., Feb. 15.—**Prof. Raymond Moley said last night that the United States "must protect itself with a strong navy."

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## SOVIET AIR CHIEF REMOVED FROM POST

Fact Confirmed When Successor Is Listed as Pallbearer for V6 Victims.

MOSCOW, Feb. 15.—The removal of Gen. Yakov I. Alkin as chief of the Soviet Air Force was confirmed by the Government newspaper *Izvestia* today. His arrest was rumored last December when his name was removed from the ballot in the first election under Soviet Russia's new Constitution.

While *Izvestia* did not mention him directly, it gave the name of the new air force chief as Gen. Loktionov among the pallbearers at the funeral of victims of the wrecked dirigible which crashed en route to Murmansk Feb. 6.

Gen. Alkin was reported among those arrested with Marshal Mikhail Tukhachevsky, Vice-Commander of War, in June, 1937, but later was a member of the special court which tried the Marshal and several others. He failed to appear a few days later in an official group welcoming Dr. Otto Schmidt, who returned from establishing a North Pole air base and reports of his arrest again circulated.

But shortly thereafter he gave an official send-off to the flyer, Mikhail Gromov, and two aids who made the second Soviet flight over the North Pole to the United States.

Nadeja Radunskaya, translator for the International News Service, was arrested in a night raid on her apartment by secret police officers. It was learned yesterday. Her sister, Nora, a ballet dancer, was arrested several months ago.

Also reported arrested was the woman secretary to Franz Vacek, a Czechoslovakian newspaper correspondent.

Arrest of the woman translator was the second involving Russian employees of American offices in three months. Last November Mme. Tatiana Sofiano, secretary of the Moscow office of the Russian American Chamber of Commerce, was arrested.

**Moley for Strong Navy.**  
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## STAFF OFFICER ASKED ABOUT ARMY STRENGTH

Brig.-Gen. Gasser Says It Is Adequate for Peace-time—Advocates Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The House Military Committee, in a last-minute change of plans today, decided to defer action until tomorrow on a bill intended to prevent wartime profiteering.

Continuing hearings, it heard Brigadier-General Lorenzo D. Gasser, assistant chief of staff of the army in charge of personnel, assert that the present authorized strength of the army is sufficient for peace-time purposes.

Representative Maverick (Dem., Texas), called attention to 18,000,000 Russian army reserves and a Japanese army of 2,500,000 men and asked what ratio the American army should have to those of other countries.

Gasser said Congress had put the limit of the American army at 280,000, although appropriations have limited the actual strength to 164,000.

"Is 280,000 enough for defense?" Maverick asked.

"Yes, sir," the General replied. "It's enough for peace. We have the National Guard, and the manpower of the nation behind that."

He recommended enactment of a bill by Chairman May (Dem., Kentucky), to re-establish a regular army reserve of enlisted men with an objective of 75,000 in four or five years.

May, who had predicted the committee would give almost unanimous approval to the war profits bill today, said the members would discuss the measure in secret session tomorrow with Major-General S. D. Embick, deputy chief of staff of the army.

The measure would permit Government control, in wartime, over essential "material resources, industrial organizations, public services, and security or commodity exchanges."

The maximum penalty for violation would be a \$100,000 fine and a year's imprisonment.

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## ANOTHER CHURCH BOY DENOUNCES RELIEF POLICIES

Evangelical and Reformed Federation Supports Views Expressed by Episcopal Convention.

### BLESS WAIT HOURS IN COLD

Suffering Disastrous Effects on Family Welfare, Caroline Mission Head Reports.

The "cruel and inhuman procedure" of local relief, providing an average of less than 21 cents a day for destitute persons for food and shelter, and nothing for clothing, was denounced in resolutions made public today in the Evangelical and Reformed Federation of St. Louis, representing 44 congregations in the city and St. Louis County.

In its declarations and demands, the Evangelical and Reformed Federation followed the action of the Episcopal diocesan convention, which last week recorded its insistence that city and State authorities "put into operation a more adequate policy of relief," and end the present "slow starvation" of relief clients.

A report of the Rev. H. J. Damm, president of Caroline Mission, independent of Caroline Mission, which is maintained by the Evangelical and Reformed body, was the basis of the resolutions reached by the federation. The mission, 23 years old, is a community center and characteristically a relief agency, yet there are few hours when there is not a large number of our clientele waiting to see our staff members, in order to obtain relief. We are repeatedly requested to bring our income to bear on the relief of the needy, and we are constantly reminded that the most necessary elements of living may be procured for our people.

"It is common knowledge that many of our children must go to school without proper food and clothing. On a recent day a mother came to the door to ask for food, and we could not prepare a warm breakfast, though the day was bitterly cold. Her children are compelled to study in the light of an oil lamp, since no electricity is available, and their eyesight is none the better for it."

"The disastrous results on community organization and family welfare from the present relief situation are almost beyond human comprehension."

"Some of our people are themselves landlords of a certain sort. They do not own real estate, but operate rooming houses. Some of these are at times compelled to turn out little property they have on relief and can provide no more. It is to be remembered that such landlords must constantly pay taxes and thus are forced into the relief lines themselves. Certainly provision must be made for shelter, as well as food, for our relief clients."

"Again, a man comes to us and says that, though he has never received relief before and has tried to maintain his independence and self-respect, he was recently forced to apply for relief. After standing in line in the relief office from 7 a. m. on a cold night, he was told to return again the next day. After a second experience of waiting for advice as to whether his duty was to have his family without food, or else to commit crime and take the consequences, he came to his mind there was no further choice."

"Damage to morale, that is, the faith that we have in the future, is a problem which may be traced through generations. I am convinced that more adequate relief at this time will be a good investment, since it may tend to prevent crime, immorality and produce a generation of 'paupers.'"

The Federation, which met at St. James' Episcopal Church, Jefferson and Pockness streets, said in its resolutions that "The responsibility for the work at Caroline Mission is no longer with the Episcopal Church, but with the physical welfare and personalities of so many in our

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- 21—Eel Gray Chikling Caraculs — \$39
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- 12—American Broadtails (Sheared Lamb) — \$39
- 1—Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) — \$39
- 11—Persian Caraculs — \$39
- 4—Natural Kid Paws — \$39
- 5—Squirrel Coat Brown Dyed — \$39
- 22—Mendosa Lapins (Dyed Coney) — \$39
- 27—Large Size Sealines (Dyed Coney) — \$39
- 2—Broadtail (Sheared Lamb) with Genuine Wolf Collar — \$39
- 3—Muskrats — \$39
- 17—Brown Chikling Caraculs — \$39
- 5—Mink-Dyed Marmots — \$39
- 2—Silver Muskrats — \$39

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- 1—Broadtail (Sheared Lamb) with — \$39
- 1—Squirrel — \$39
- 1—Lustre Black Caracul — \$39
- 1—Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) — \$39
- 1—Persian Lamb — \$39
- 1—Dyed Squirrel — \$39
- 1—Bombay Pony — \$39
- 1—Broadtail (Sheared Lamb) with Silver Fox — \$39
- 1—Lustre Black Caracul — \$39
- 1—Caracul with Silver Fox — \$39
- 1—Leopard Lapin, with Red Fox Collar, — \$39
- 1—Silver Muskrat — \$39
- 1—Persian Caracul — \$39
- 1—Russian Leopard Cat — \$39
- 1—Krimmer Lamb — \$39
- 1—Gray Persian Caracul — \$39
- 1—Marmot — \$39

**Lane Bryant Basement**

SIXTH & LOCUST







**Bodies Taken From Idaho Mine.**  
By the Associated Press.  
YOUNG RANCH, Wyo., Feb. 15.—The bodies of five men killed Friday in a coal mine explosion were recovered yesterday from an isolated tunnel in the Salt River Mountain range. Twenty men flown to the Young Ranch by airplane brought the bodies to the ranch yesterday after a trip on skis to the scene. Hugh McLeod, Wyoming coal mine inspector, said the men apparently were killed when a gas pocket exploded.

**Gals Year for Aiding Elopement.**  
By the Associated Press.  
IONIA, Mich., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Pearl Nelson, 35 years old, was sentenced yesterday to one year in the Detroit House of Correction by Circuit Judge Farn C. Gilbert on a charge she aided in the elopement of her daughter, Mary, 18. The girl, a ward of the Ionia County Probate Court, married Andrew Guernsey, 36 years old, at Angola, Ind., Jan. 29 against orders of the court. Guernsey is held under bond of \$1000.

**New Counsel for A. F. of L.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor announced the appointment today of Joseph A. Padway, Milwaukee, Wis., as counsel for the federation. Padway has been general counsel of the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor for 20 years. Green said he would continue in that post while serving the A. F. of L. here. Padway is a former member of the Wisconsin Senate and Judge of the Civil Court.

## CITY LISTS W P A WORK FOR 5000 FOR A YEAR

Jobs Outlined at Conference Depend on Congress Voting Additional Funds.

Plans for a year's W P A work for 5000 to 6000 men, in St. Louis and on city property in St. Louis County, were reported at a conference of city officials in the Mayor's office yesterday afternoon. The plans, most of them in outline form, are contingent on the passage by Congress of the \$250,000,000 appropriation recommended by President Roosevelt for nationwide W P A use.

The projects have a wider range than those formerly approved here, since the money provided for material will be increased. Lloyd Greathouse, W P A Administrator here, told of an order received from Washington, increasing the material allotment from \$5 to \$10 a month per man working.

With this change, it was deemed possible to put in the city's list of projects one 5000 new electric light standards in areas still lighted by gas and naphtha, and the resurfacing of about 20 miles of city streets.

Other Work Approved.  
The projects, besides the two mentioned, included the following: extension of the city's sewerage system by the heads of city departments, were:

Extension of underground fire and police telephone lines; grading and seeding parkways; Maline Creek and River Des Peres outlet construction; sewer extension, sewer, runway and culvert construction at Lambert-St. Louis Airport; improving creek slopes at airport; wrecking grain elevator near airport; extending airport parking space; landscaping city institution grounds and Peter's Field; paving Municipal Theater parking space; general improvement of city parks and Tower Grove Park, and curbing of River Des Peres drive.

R. M. Bristol, city W P A expediter, estimated the projects would employ 5000 or more men for a year. He and the local administrator were unable to say whether this would mean an addition to the force of 21,900 men now employed in the city and county, or would only furnish additional time for those now employed. It has been estimated that, without a new appropriation, it would be necessary to lay off 4500 of the present force in March, and another 1600 April 1.

**Mayor Not Present.**  
Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann, who recently visited Washington in company with the Mayors of Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland, to urge passage of the additional W P A appropriation, called the meeting of city officials, but was not present, having gone to Jefferson City to discuss the same matter with Gov. Lloyd C. Stark. George S. Harwood, administrator of the State Social Security Commission, and Proctor Carter, acting relief director for St. Louis, were at the conference held by the Governor and the Mayor.

## EMBALMERS' UNION WINS CLOSED SHOP, MINIMUM WAGE

Undertakers' Group Agrees to \$40 Pay Scale, Six-Day Week and Sick Leaves.

An agreement providing a closed shop and a minimum weekly wage of \$40 for embalmers was signed last night by the St. Louis Funeral Directors' Association and the Embalmers' Union, Local 21,801, an American Federation of Labor affiliate.

The action was taken at a special meeting of the association, which has 80 members. The union local, organized last November, has a membership of 84 licensed embalmers.

Pay of embalmers has previously ranged from \$15 to \$75 weekly, Robert L. Brinkman, secretary of the union, said. Under the agreement, which is retroactive to Jan. 1, only those who have been receiving less than \$40 weekly will be affected.

The agreement also provides that embalmers shall have 10 nights off a month, with one full day off weekly; a 10-day vacation for any embalmer with a year's experience, and a seven-day sick leave.

James J. Fitzgerald is president of the association.

## POSTAL CO-TRUSTEE TESTIFIES ON PROPOSED RATE INCREASE

R. C. Kramer Tells Communications Commission Telegraph Companies Need Quick Help.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—R. C. Kramer, co-trustee of the Postal Telegraph and Cable Corporation, told the Communications Commission today the telegraph industry "must have help quickly" to survive.

Testifying in support of an application by the principal telegraph companies for a 15 per cent increase in practically all domestic rates, Kramer said the companies' only way to get funds needed for improvements was by increasing revenues.

Among major factors which he said contributed to the companies' plight was increased use of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.'s teletype system. He said this took \$7,000,000 from the telegraph companies last year, including "some of our most profitable business." Telegraph companies also suffer from a substantial increase in the use of air mail, Kramer testified.

## Jackson Deems Control by Few as Bad as Monopoly

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a finger at Austin. "I think it's just old-fashioned Americanism that we don't want this country run by too few people."

Austin asked Jackson which of the 200 corporations he believed had attempted to "take no notice of the recession to overturn the New Deal."

Jackson said he placed in that class those public utility groups which had not yet obeyed the 1935 Holding Company Act. He said also that there had been a move from business quarters to repeal, or modify, the anti-trust laws as well as attempts to loosen the hold of the Securities Commission over the stock exchange.

**Big Business "Suicide."**  
"Assume big business did want to commit suicide, is there no way to stop it except to destroy it?" Austin asked.

"I never said business wanted to commit suicide," Jackson replied. "I don't think business does want to commit suicide. I would consider it more than a suicide to handle a gun and doesn't know it is loaded."

"It isn't necessary to destroy business to make it work as a part of our system in the way it ought to work."

Austin contended there was a striking similarity of language in the speeches by Jackson and Ickes on big business.

He quoted Jackson as saying the "bourbons" of 1929 had "learned nothing and forgotten nothing," and a statement by Ickes that the "big families had learned nothing or forgotten nothing."

After mentioning other phrases used by both men, Austin asked Jackson whether he had "collaborated in writing Mr. Ickes' speech."

"Not in any way, sir, nor he in mine," Jackson responded sharply. "Most of the things you have mentioned here are as old as the hills—we both stole them, as a matter of fact."

Jackson said an old French historian had first used the phrase "Learned nothing and forgotten nothing."

"Run through the wringer," he continued, "is as old as the hills. I never hesitate to use something good from a good source."

"If you are going to confine all speeches around this city to original ideas, this is going to be a very silent town."

**On Who Wrote Speeches.**  
"It was a striking thing," Austin contended, "for you and Mr. Ickes to appear on the platform so near together and use such similar terms. I wondered if it was possible your speeches were inspired by the same source, or came from the same person."

"My speech was made first," Jackson suggested. "I would be pleased to think Mr. Ickes recognized a good speech. I was pleased to see Mr. Ickes spoke along lines similar to my own."

He added that "Mr. Ickes doesn't need anybody to write his speeches."

Austin asked if it were possible "some good angel" had assisted both Ickes and Jackson in writing their speeches.

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Austin suggested that "business should be heard before men who manage business are condemned to prison for practices which for years had been considered legal, but which had now 'come under attack because of the complex nature of our economic system.'"

"Shall we give Government the power of life and death over business, or shall we only give Government only the power of regulation?" Austin asked Jackson.

Jackson insisted that was a question for Congress to settle and was "perfectly meaningless" as far as he was concerned.

## Auto Financing Case.

Jackson said that in the Government's recent action against automobile finance companies "there was no commencement of criminal proceedings to coerce a consent decree." Criminal proceedings were brought in the courts a consent decree was ever discussed, he testified.

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Turning again to recent speeches by Jackson, Austin asked if they could be interpreted as advocating an increase in the power of Government.

"Constitutionally, no," Jackson answered. "There is enough power in the Constitution if it is properly interpreted."

As for statutory power, he continued, "the present anti-trust laws are inadequate in several respects."

**Defends Anti-Trust Action.**  
Jackson defended the Government's conduct of the Madison (Wis.) anti-trust law conspiracy cases against oil company executives accused of fixing of gasoline prices.

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Defender Gets Floor by Agree-  
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ator Lewis (Dem.), Illinois, today

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proponents from speaking. The Illi-  
nois Senator argued that the pro-  
posed legislation was "within the  
right of a government to protect its  
people" under authority of the Con-  
stitution.

Senator Borah (Rep.), Idaho, and  
numerous Southerners have con-  
tended the law was unconstitutional  
on the ground it would invade  
states' powers.

The legislation would subject lo-  
cal officers to Federal law if they  
failed to prevent lynchings and re-  
quire counties to pay damages of  
\$2000 to \$10,000 to heirs of victims.

Senator Ellender (Dem.), Louisi-  
ana, opponent of the measure, gave  
up the floor to Lewis under an  
agreement to yield to supporters of

the measure who desired to talk  
before the vote on a debate limi-  
tation motion at 1 p. m. tomorrow.  
Earlier, the Louisiana Senator had  
refused to yield the floor when  
Vice-President Garner propounded  
a unanimous consent agreement to  
which Ellender objected.

Angered, Garner ruled that if El-  
lender yielded except for a ques-  
tion, he would lose his right to con-  
tinue speaking.

When Garner left the chair, the  
Senate agreed unanimously that El-  
lender could follow Lewis.

Senators Wagner (Dem.), New  
York, and Van Nuys (Dem.), Indi-  
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sought time to defend it before vot-  
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One De Luxe 8-37 Frigidaire, 8 cu. ft.	\$284.50	\$55.00	\$229.50
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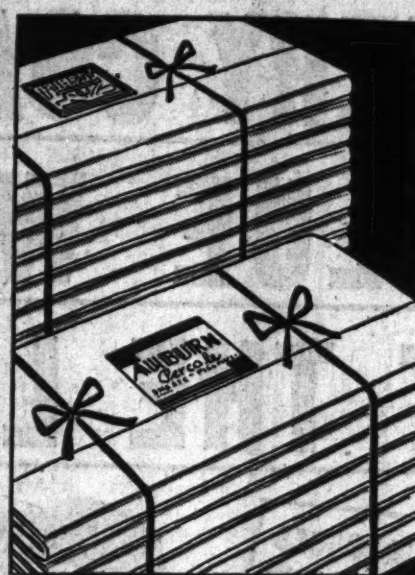
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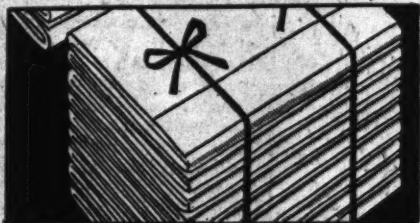
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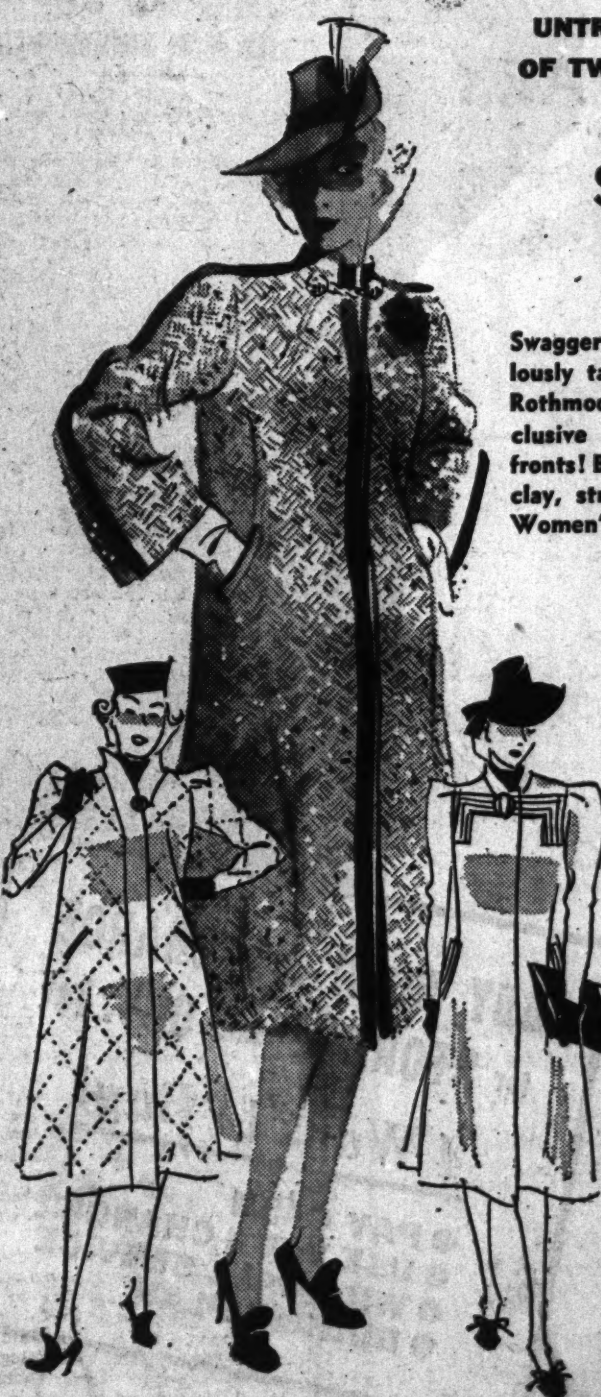
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## DINNER OPENS SCOUTS' CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

More Than 500 Hear Speakers Stress Need for \$97,975, This Year's Quota.

The St. Louis Boy Scout campaign for \$97,975 for the current year opened last night with a dinner at Hotel Jefferson, attended by more than 600 persons. The funds will be used to maintain the camps at Irondale and Lion's Den, to train scout leaders and to establish 80 new units in underprivileged districts.

This year's campaign quota is \$925 less than last year's figure. Although no reports were made last night regarding the amounts raised by the advance gifts division, it was announced that 160 new subscribers were enrolled, 120 subscribers had increased the amounts of their former gifts, and 220 persons had equaled their donations of last year.

Charles Nagel, attorney and head of the advance gifts division, paid tribute to the scouting movement for its character-building work. Scout Taylor Boggs of Troop 304, Webster Groves, describing scout troops as non-militaristic, said: "The best proof that scouting is not military in its nature lies in the fact that it is one of the first movements abolished in any country ruled by a dictator."

Eight campaign workers who have already reached their quotas received awards of good luck pieces, consisting of a chain, a rabbit's foot and a small horseshoe. A jumbo award went to Willard R. Cox, 4235 Lindell boulevard, who raised \$1131 last year and increased it to \$1835 this year.

Members of Troop 98 depicted the advantages of scouting in a brief play. Ray O. Wyland, director of education and public relations of the Boy Scouts of America, also spoke.

## JOHN L. DE RUYTER SUE FOR DIVORCE AT MIAMI

Wife Says New York Man Refused to Work and Provide Home for Her.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—Mrs. John Louis de Ruyter filed suit for divorce yesterday charging statutory desertion.

She charged her husband refused to work, failed to provide a home for her, drank to excess and indulged in a violent temper with the result that she was compelled to leave. Mrs. de Ruyter, the former Marie Rutherford Jones, asked for no alimony, but requested restoration of her maiden name.

De Ruyter, of New York, once was sued for \$250,000 on breach of promise charges by actress Peggy Rich. He also was defendant in a protracted suit filed by his former wife, Mrs. Lois Spreckels, in which she won custody of their two children from De Ruyter.

## VICTIM NABS ROBBER, GIVES HIM A BEATING

Taxi Driver With Friends' Aid Captures Youth E. St. Louis Police Sought for Weeks.

An armed youth for whom East St. Louis police had made an intensive search for the past six weeks, during which he had held up at least 20 persons, was captured early today by a taxicab driver who, enlisting the aid of four other chauffeurs after he was robbed of \$1 and his cab, found the robber and gave him a beating.

At St. Mary's Hospital the youth said he was Leo Dycus, 17 years old, 1115 Lynch avenue, and dictated a confession in which he admitted 20 street holdups in which he had obtained about \$75. A loaded revolver was found in his pocket.

The taxicab driver, Jesse Bourland, 644 Collinsville avenue, told police Dycus entered his cab at Thirtieth street and Waverly avenue and pressed a revolver against his back when the cab reached Sixth street and Market avenue.

Forcing him out of the cab, owned by the Security Cab Co., the robber drove away.

Bourland called two other cabs and picked up the other drivers for a search. At Eighteenth street and Natalie avenue, they saw the stolen cab pushing an automobile.

Surrounding it, they captured Dycus and held two occupants of the automobile for police.

After being booked as John Bankston, 18, 1515 Natalie avenue, and Billy Williams, 16, 1111A North Fifteenth street, they made statements in which police reported they said Dycus had held up three other persons last night as they drove about in Bankston's automobile, which later stalled.

## 6 UNION OFFICES IN CHICAGO RAIDED IN KILLING INQUIRY

Several Arrested in Investigation of Death of Laundryman, Beaten at Hotel Picket Line.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The State's Attorney's office announced today that offices of six unions had been raided and a number of arrests made in an investigation of the killing of Lloyd Rourke, a laundry truck driver.

Rourke, 31 years old, was beaten fatally with a baseball bat last week while making a delivery from a hotel where a strike was in progress.

Several arrests were made in the raiding of the offices of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, the International Union of Painters and Decorative Paperhangers, and the International Union of Bricklayers.

The State's Attorney's office said it was not yet known whether the killing was the result of a union dispute or a personal matter.

The investigation is continuing, and the State's Attorney's office said it would announce further developments as they became known.

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- Gray & Brown Squirrel (Pleeced) \$46
- Assembled Persians ----- \$46
- Persian Paws ----- \$46
- Majestic Seal (Dyed Coney) ----- \$46
- "Split-Pruf" Lapin (Dyed Coney) \$46
- Persian Head ----- \$46
- Natural Muskrat ----- \$46

## GROUP 2

- Black Caracul ----- \$36
- Brown & Gray Caracul (Pleeced) \$36
- Cross Fox Chubby ----- \$36
- Silver Fox Paw Chubby ----- \$36
- Assembled Persian ----- \$36
- Silver Muskrat ----- \$36
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## PATRONS' GROUP BACK 85-CENT SCHOOL TAX

Alliance Unanimously Approves Board of Education's Rate Proposal.

Approval of the proposal of the Board of Education for retention of the school tax rate of 85 cents on the \$100 valuation was voted unanimously last night by the Public School Patrons' Alliance, meeting at the board's office. More than 200 delegates were present.

The resolution accepted a committee report, which said that a lower tax would make it impossible to erect badly needed new buildings, prevent or delay repairs to existing buildings, and the free textbook privilege in high schools, curtail evening, vocational and special schools and the playgrounds and lower the standard of person employed.

The tax proposition will be submitted at a special election April 5. If it should fail, the rate would revert to 60 cents, costing the board about \$2,500,000 a year in revenue. Officers of the alliance were installed for the year. Bruno Bend, 4255 North Twentieth street, president, and other officers, were re-elected, with the exception of Phil M. Hoffman, treasurer, who could not serve again. Edward Wildermuth succeeded Hoffman.

## SCHOOL BOARD GRANTED RIGHT TO APPEAL FROM VASHON WRIT

Given Until July 2 to Perfect Case in Missouri Supreme Court.

An order granting the appeal of the Board of Education to the Supreme Court of Missouri in the litigation over the board's proposal to erect a Negro grade school on the Vashon High School grounds was signed today by Circuit Judge Robert J. Kirkwood. He had issued a permanent injunction against the plan, as an unlawful discrimination in the crowding of the site, Dec. 8.

The board has until July 2 to perfect the appeal. Emmet T. Carter, the board's attorney, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter, in response to inquiry, that, in the absence of instructions to the contrary, it was his duty to carry on the appeal. In a motion for a new trial, which Judge Kirkwood overruled, the board asserted that the Circuit Court lacked jurisdiction in the case and erred in the decision.

It has not been decided by the board whether the appeal would be pressed. President Edward A. Fernbach told the reporter that the appeal had to be filed to protect the board's position, but that it was likely two years would pass before it could be heard in the Supreme Court. In the meantime, he pointed out, some development might occur to change the board's plans. He called attention to the appointment last week of a board committee for a long-range plan for school buildings, whose report might have a bearing on this situation. Negro objectors to the Vashon site filed the injunction suit. Contracts for the structure were to have been awarded in November, 1936.

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# 7 PER CENT INCREASE IN CRIME

Complications of "serious offenses" for the first nine months of the year.

Each of the eight types of major offenses showed an increase over the first nine months of 1937. These are murder, negligent manslaughter, criminal assault, aggravated assault, robbery, burglary, larceny and automobile theft. Hoover gave no reason for the increase, saying he did not think any one had "the exact answer."



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# MODIFIED PLAN FOR REORGANIZING WABASH IS FILED

Receivers Make Greater Cut in Capitalization and Fixed Charges Than in First Proposal.

# ANN ARBOR WOULD BE PART OF SYSTEM

Outline Submitted Designed to Attract as Much Support as Possible by Security Holders.

A modified reorganization plan for the Wabash Railroad, designed by the receivers to be the closest approximation of one for which adequate support might be expected from all classes of share and bond holders and other creditors, was filed in United States District Court today.

It differs only in details from the outline plan filed last July, chiefly in that it provides for slightly greater reductions in capitalization and fixed charges and for continuance of the Ann Arbor Railroad as a subsidiary. Consolidation of the Ann Arbor and Wabash had been proposed in the first plan. To become effective the plan must be approved by creditors holding a majority of claims and ultimately by the Interstate Commerce Commission and the District Court.

In submitting the plan, the receivers, Norman B. Pittsford and Frank C. Nicodemus Jr., who have been in charge of the railroad for six years, pointed out, as they already had reported to the court, that operating expenses had dropped precipitately during the last part of 1937 while costs of labor and supplies were rising. They added that no substantial improvement was indicated for the first quarter of this year.

"In this situation," they continued, "early success of any major reorganization involving substantial contributions of new capital must necessarily be problematical."

Judge Charles B. Davis received the plan as filed and set March 15 as the last day for filing exceptions. He directed the receivers to proceed with dispatch in getting the plan before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**Capitalization Plan.**

Under the present plan, capitalization would be reduced from \$311,599,664 to \$180,546,971 and annual fixed interest charges from \$7,808,859 to \$2,997,900. In addition, there would be a contingent interest charge of \$2,190,638, payable only if earned, and an improvement fund not to exceed \$1,000,000.

As in the original plan, both preferred and common stockholders would be assessed \$7 a share and those not paying the assessment would suffer a reduction in equities.

Holders of present preferred shares, series A, paying the assessment, would receive for each share of the present issue of \$69,880,000 one share of new no-par common stock and \$7 in 4 1/2 per cent income bonds. Holders of preferred B would get for each share of the \$1,568,000 issue one-half share new common and \$7 in income bonds. Owners of old common would receive for each share of the \$66,951,000 issue one-third share new common and \$7 in income bonds.

Stockholders not paying the assessment would receive one-third, one-sixth and one-ninth share new common for one share present preferred A, preferred B and common, respectively.

**New Preferred Stock.**

New 5 per cent preferred stock would be issued in the sum of \$50,073,200 and there would be a total of 772,435 new no-par common shares with stated value of \$1 a share.

Other obligations as contemplated in the plan include \$40,512,500 in 30-year 4 per cent first mortgage bonds, \$18,260,100 in 60-year 4 1/2 per cent income B bonds, \$28,065,904 in 50-year 4 per cent income A bonds and \$28,788,379 in 40-year 4 per cent second mortgage bonds.

The larger existing obligations would be paid in new issues as follows: \$33,891,000 first mortgage 5 per cent bonds with a like face amount of new 4 per cent first mortgage bonds; \$13,993,000 in 5 per cent second mortgage bonds, with \$9,068,450 in 4 per cent second mortgage bonds and \$4,924,550 in new preferred shares. Interest of \$19,089,677 on the general mortgage bonds would be paid with a like amount in par value of new preferred.

**Receivers' Certificates.**

Receivers' certificates aggregating \$11,156,183 would be paid with \$7,231,779 in 4 per cent second mortgage bonds and \$3,924,404 in 4 per cent income A bonds; certificates totaling \$5,793,000 would be exchanged for a like face amount of 4 per cent second mortgage bonds and \$4,491,111 in certificates would be paid with a like face amount of 10-year 2 1/2 per cent notes. The \$4,491,111 certificates are held by banks, the remainder by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

The receivers pointed out that, although the modified plan allocated a much larger amount of new fixed interest-bearing debt to

# MAN, 45, KILLS BRIDE, 15, HER FATHER AND HIMSELF

Frank Berry Shoots Girl at New Madrid Home When She Resists His Seduction.

By The Associated Press.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Feb. 15.—Frank Berry, 45 years old, an itinerant laborer, shot and killed his estranged bride, 15, her father, and then ended his own life yesterday.

Coroner L. A. Richards said Berry had gone to the farm home of his father-in-law, William M. Owens, with the announced intention of

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# SECTION CLERKS TO ENROLL 842 VOTERS AT THEIR HOMES

Take New Registrations to Suburban Areas for Those Improperly Signed.

Clerks of the Board of Election Commissioners will go to the homes of 842 voters in five precincts to take new registrations to substitute for those improperly signed by election officials in the registration drive of '37, the board decided yesterday.

The voters to be visited failed to come to the board's office as requested by mailed notice, but it was felt unusual steps should be taken to insure their proper registration because the first was in error as a result of error by the five precinct election commissioners. In the five precincts registration cards signed by two officials of the board, political party rather than by officials of opposite parties.

A total of 1810 registrations were taken. Of this number 788 were renewed at the Election Board office. The precincts were the fifth of the Seventeenth Ward, the first of the Nineteenth Ward, the fourth of the Twentieth Ward, the third and the third and the third of the Twentieth Ward.

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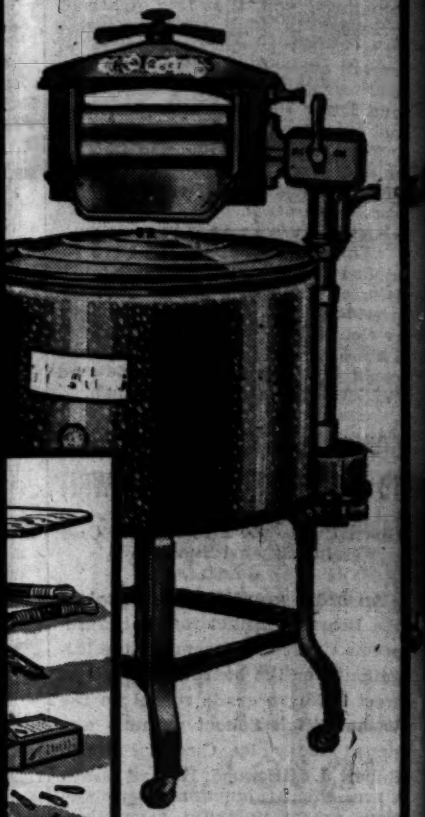
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**CLERKS TO ENROLL 422 VOTERS AT THEIR HOMES**  
Take New Registrations to Subscribers for Those Improperly Signed.  
Clerks of the Board of Election Commissioners will go to the homes of voters in five precincts to take new registrations to substitute for those improperly signed by election officials in the registration districts 6 and 7, the board decided yesterday.

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**NAVIES TWICE TOO BIG, U. S. ADMIRAL SAYS**

**Land Armaments Also Too High — A Case of Competition, Asserts Hepburn.**

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Rear Admiral A. J. Hepburn said here yesterday he thought armaments of all world powers were double what they should be. He said many naval men shared this view.

"Of course, it's a case of competition," he said. "When other people start arming as the Germans did before the last war, you've simply got to meet them, battleship for battleship, cruiser for cruiser." "But I think we have not seen the end of arms limitation conferences. There will be more of them and much could be accomplished in that way."

"Naval armaments and land armaments certainly are too high all over the world. You could cut them all in half and have plenty."

The former commander-in-chief of the United States fleet said this belief at his first interview since taking command of the Twelfth Naval District here. Although we are spending 11 per cent of our total budget on the navy, he pointed out, other countries, far less able to afford it, are spending much more.

"The Admiral expressed impatience with attempts to classify certain forms of armament as 'offensive' and others as 'defensive.' "There are some pro-Japanese groups who say battleships and airplanes are offensive," he said, "and others talk about submarines being defensive. I don't know what they're talking about."

"A battleship's a battleship, and a gun's a gun, no matter at which end of it you stand. In a war, the thing to do is win it, any way you can. If you can do it defensively, so much the better."

The naval officer, who was replaced Jan. 29 as fleet commander by Admiral Claude G. Borchgrevink, said he had asked for his post here because of the importance of the Pacific coast in the present international picture.

"The fleet is here, and that's where it belongs in the present state of international affairs," he said. "Everybody is crying for peace nowadays, but we don't know what they mean by peace," he continued. "We might find that what some of them would consider satisfactory peace conditions would surely mean stamping on others' toes."

**BROWDER, BACK FROM EUROPE, PREDICTS A COMMUNIST U. S.**

**Tells of Red Gains in Spain, France and China; Says Stalin Was Too Busy to See Him.**

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist party in the United States, predicted on his return from Europe today that the United States "will finally decide it will have to take the road of Communism."

"I don't know how long it will take," he added. "I am not a prophet."

At present, he said the party had about 75,000 members, and "we cannot yet talk about being a part of the Government."

His tour of Russia, France and Spain, where he visited the Teruel front, convinced him, he said, that a European war was so close it needed only "accidents" to bring it on.

He did not meet Stalin while in Russia, he said, because he was "too busy to see me."

Chairman of Salvation Army Board. Mayor Charles A. Shaw of Clayton was elected chairman of the advisory board of the St. Louis Post of the Salvation Army at the board's annual meeting at the Kings-Way Hotel last night. He succeeds Forrest G. Donnell, Philip H. Brockman was elected vice-chairman; Henry W. Kiel, treasurer; J. Edward Collins, secretary; and G. A. Buder, board member. A financial report was read by Kiel.

**INSURANCE PLOTTER'S LAWYER AGREES TO CANCELING AWARD**

**Glad Facts Were Learned Before Judgement Was Paid, He Writes to Appeals Court Here.**

"I am thankful the hand of Providence has permitted the facts to be brought to light before any money had been collected," Brevard J. Creech of Troy, Mo., an attorney, wrote to the St. Louis Court of Appeals yesterday in agreeing to reversal of a \$2750 judgment for his former client, Orville Hoffman, alias Orville Henry, against the Missouri Insurance Co.

Hoffman and his brother, Russell Hoffman, alias Ralph Henry, confessed to insurance investigators recently that they had set fire to a farmhouse in St. Charles County in 1926 and made it appear that "Ralph Henry" had been burned to death so they might collect \$3000 in insurance on his life. When their confession was exhibited to Creech last week by Walter R.

**RECEIVERSHIP SUIT DROPPED**

**National Stoker Co. Director Agrees to Dismissal.**

A suit for the appointment of a receiver for the National Stoker Co., 2820 Locust street, was dismissed yesterday by Circuit Judge Eugene J. Sartorius after attorneys had presented a stipulation agreeing to dismissal at the cost of the plaintiff, Ludwig L. Carl, a stockholder and member of the board of directors.

Carl's petition asked for the removal of the president and other officers of the concern. The suit alleged Carl paid for 50 shares of the company's stock but has not received the certificate.

**KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE FIRE**

**Woman Falls When Rope Breaks; Aged Widow Missing.**

By the Associated Press. SEELINGSGROVE, Pa., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Elmer Helwig was killed early today when fire destroyed two wig made a rope of bed sheets and three-story apartment buildings. Mrs. Nancy Rohrbach, 80-year-old widow, was reported missing.

An explosion in a shoe shop on the ground floor of one of the structures preceded the fire. Helwig tried to lower his wife from a window but the rope broke. She died of a broken back. Helwig's legs were broken when he leaped. Firemen rescued other occupants with ladders.

**SMITH BROS. COUGH DROPS**  
contain **VITAMIN A**

**PROPERTY OWNERS OF ST. LOUIS**  
Attend the public hearing before the Committee on Public Safety of the Board of Aldermen, Thursday afternoon, February 17, 2 o'clock, room 230, City Hall, to learn the purpose and intent of proposed Ordinance (bill No. 259) placing further regulations and restrictions on the purchase, possession, exchange, installation and removal of certain plumbing and heating fixtures.  
**ST. LOUIS REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE**

**KLINE'S DOWNSTAIRS**  
606-608 Washington Avenue, Through to Sixth Street  
**Tomorrow at 9:30 Sharp!**  
At the Stroke of 9:30 a Horde of Value and Fashion Wise St. Louis Women Will Get Their Lovely Furs — Be Sure You're One of Them!  
Because you've been demanding it — we've prepared what we believe to be  
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3 Reg. \$100 Black Persian Caraculs — \$48  
2 Reg. \$79 Black Caracul Swaggers — \$48  
6 Reg. \$89 Nutria Brown Krimmer Caraculs — \$48  
3 Reg. \$89 Bombay Pony Swaggers — \$48  
6 Reg. \$79 Brown Blocked Lapin (Dyed Coney) — \$48  
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2 Reg. \$150 Black Persian Swaggers — \$48  
6 Reg. \$89 Black Caracul Swaggers — \$48  
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# INVENTOR WHO SUED IRON COMPANY DIES

Votaw S. Durbin Sought \$1,000,000 for Use of Patents by Southern Malleable.

The funeral of Votaw S. Durbin, inventor whose \$1,000,000 damage suit against the Wrought Iron Range Co. and its affiliate, the Southern Malleable Iron Co., is pending in United States District Court here, will be held at St. Peter's Church, Kirkwood, tomorrow at 9 a. m., with burial in St. Peter's Cemetery. He died of heart disease Saturday at his home in Evansville, Ind., at the age of 53.

Mr. Durbin, who was superintendent of the Southern company from 1924 to 1936, filed the suit last August, alleging his inventions were used by the company under promises of rewards which never materialized. At that time B. E. Culver, president of both companies and one of four individual defendants, all officers, said the suit was without foundation.

It was alleged in his petition that the officers obtained use of his inventions, to the great profit of the Southern company, through promises of future compensation, which they failed to keep. Culver, the petition said, won the superintendent's good will by "preachments" on loyalty and good fellowship.

During the 12 years of his employment, Mr. Durbin alleged, the company made more than \$600,000 through use of his patented duplex melting system alone. Listing other inventions said to have been used by the company, the petition said he had records of the uses to which they were put and the extent to which the company profited.

In 1936 Mr. Durbin went to Evansville, where he established the Durbin Steel & Malleable Castings Co. His salary with the Southern company had been reduced

from a high of \$15,000 in 1929 to \$1800 in 1935, he said in his petition.

A member of his family expressed the opinion that carbon monoxide gas, inhaled by Mr. Durbin while he was perfecting his processes of working metals, contributed to the condition resulting in his death. Surviving are his widow, three sons, Dee F., Robert T. and Votaw S. Durbin Jr., all of Evansville; two daughters, Mrs. Francis L. Kerber and Mrs. F. John Schneider, residents of Evansville; two brothers, Blaine A. Durbin of St. Louis and Dr. Howard P. Durbin, Kirkwood, and a sister, Mrs. A. C. Karleskint, Kirkwood.

## BRITISH TRADE TREATY PARTY TO SAIL FOR U. S. TOMORROW

Delegation of Nine Experts Will Take Part in Negotiations at Washington.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A British Government delegation of nine trade experts will leave for the United States tomorrow on the Queen Mary to take part in Washington negotiations for a British-American trade treaty.

Oliver Stanley, president of the Board of Trade, made the announcement in the House of Commons. A. E. Overton, second secretary of the Board of Trade, a Government department, will head the party.

Secretary of State Hull announced plans for the treaty negotiations in Washington Jan. 7 after months of preliminary discussions.

By the Associated Press.

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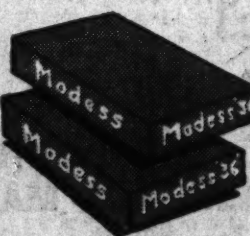
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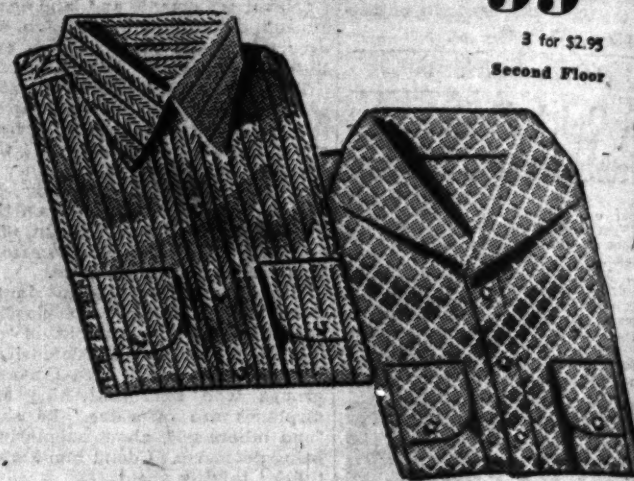


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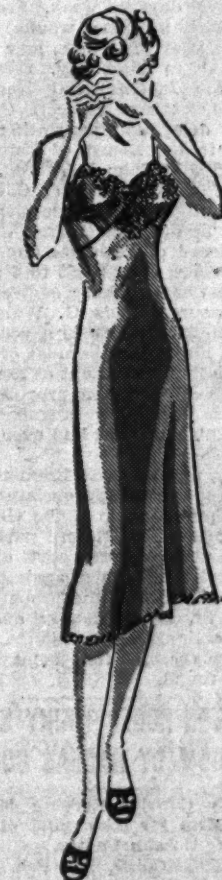


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## GENERAL MOV

PART TWO

## WORKER HEARD FORD FAVORED CIO RIVAL

Subforeman Testifies "Talk" Was That Company Approved Liberty Legion.

Ray Maurer, a subforeman at the Ford assembly plant and a company witness, testified at the National Labor Relations Board hearing today that he joined the Liberty Legion of America "because I understood it had company approval." The Liberty Legion, intervenor in the hearing, is termed a company-sponsored union in the Labor Board's complaint of unfair labor practices against the Ford company.

Maurer testified on direct examination that he joined the CIO United Automobile Workers of America last May after he had been threatened by union men, and became a Liberty Legion member in November. On cross-examination the witness admitted he had voluntarily paid dues, attended a CIO meeting and worn a union button. His taking membership in the Liberty Legion was influenced "by talk around the plant that the company favored it," Maurer explained. He added that "nothing definite was said, but I got that idea."

The witness expressed the opinion that the assembly plant "would get along better without any union." "As an American citizen, I don't believe in any union," he said.

Production Slump.

Maurer declared that low production was responsible for the fact that some employees were not recalled after the seasonal shutdown last fall. The CIO union charged that the company discriminated against active union members by failing to recall them to work. Maurer was followed on the witness stand by William C. Rabb, a subforeman, the company's fortieth witness.

Karl Cook, another subforeman, testified that the services of Calvin Ross and Barry Livingston, both CIO men, no longer were needed because their operation on the assembly line had been eliminated. Cook testified he circulated statements last autumn in order that employees might express satisfaction with Ford labor policy and working conditions at the St. Louis plant.

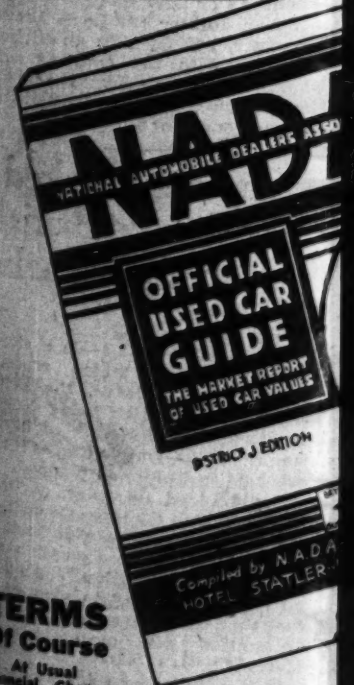
Both Cook and Ties Gurley, also a subforeman, testified they obtained copies of the statement from Gus Krummel, who later became chairman of the trustees of the Liberty Legion of America local at the plant. The Liberty Legion, intervenor in the case, is alleged by the N. L. R. B. to be a company-dominated labor organization.

Attempt to Trace Statements.

Neither Cook nor Gurley could tell what happened to the signed statements after they were turned back to Krummel. When on the stand as a Liberty Legion witness, early in January, Krummel was not questioned concerning the statements, which CIO witnesses characterized as "loyalty pledges."

The Labor Board has attempted to establish that the circulation of statements by a group of subforemen before the plant resumed operations last November was a pre-

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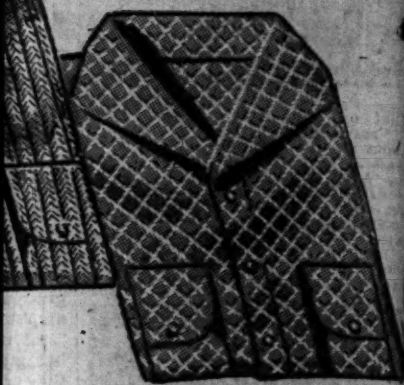


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al." The Liberty Legion, intervenor  
in the hearing, is termed a com-  
pany-sponsored union in the Labor  
Board's complaint of unfair labor  
practices against the Ford com-  
pany.

Maurer testified on direct exam-  
ination that he joined the C I O  
United Automobile Workers of  
America last May after he had  
been threatened by union men, and  
became a Liberty Legion member  
in November. On cross-examina-  
tion the witness admitted he had  
voluntarily paid dues, attended a  
C I O meeting and worn a union  
button. His taking membership in  
the Liberty Legion was influenced  
"by talk around the plant that the  
company favored it," Maurer ex-  
plained. He added that "nothing  
definite was said, but I got that  
idea."

The witness expressed the opinion  
that the assembly plant "would get  
along better without any union."  
"As an American citizen, I don't  
believe in any union," he said.

**Production Stump.**  
Maurer declared that low produc-  
tion was responsible for the fact  
that some employees were not re-  
called after the seasonal shutdown  
last fall. The C I O union charged  
that the company discriminated  
against active union members by  
failing to recall them to work.

Maurer was followed on the wit-  
ness stand by William C. Rabby, a  
subforeman, the company's fortieth  
witness.

Karl Cook, another subforeman,  
testified that the services of Calvin  
Rios and Barry Livingston, both  
C I O men, no longer were needed  
because their operation on the as-  
sembly line had been eliminated.  
Cook testified he circulated state-  
ments last autumn in order that  
employees might express satisfac-  
tion with Ford labor policy and  
working conditions at the St. Louis  
plant.

Both Cook and Tice Gurley, also  
a subforeman, testified they ob-  
tained copies of the statement from  
Guy Krummel, who later became  
chairman of the trustees of the Lib-  
erty Legion of America local at  
the plant. The Liberty Legion, in-  
tervenor in the case, is alleged by  
the N L R B to be a company-  
dominated labor organization.

**Attempt to Trace Statements.**

Neither Cook nor Gurley could  
tell what happened to the signed  
statements after they were turned  
back to Krummel. When on the  
stand as a Liberty Legion witness,  
early in January, Krummel was  
not questioned concerning the  
statements, which C I O witnesses  
characterized as "loyalty pledges."  
The Labor Board has attempted  
to establish that the circulation of  
statements by a group of subfore-  
men before the plant resumed op-  
erations last November was a pre-

### Lambert Heir and Bride



MR. and MRS. GERARD LAMBERT JR.  
FOLLOWING their wedding yesterday in New York. She was the  
former Mrs. Elsa Cover Mackintosh.

liminary step toward the formation  
of a company-fostered union to  
compete with the C I O local. The  
United Automobile Workers in Sep-  
tember claimed a membership of  
802 in the plant, which then em-  
ployed about 900 production work-  
ers.

The inquiry entered its forty-  
fourth day this morning, and court  
reporters estimated that more than  
2,000,000 words had been recorded  
in the official record.

### WILFRED JONES TO HOSPITAL

Muench Baby Broker Sent From  
Jail for Examination.

Wilfred Jones, disbarred attor-  
ney under 10-year sentence for mail  
fraud for his part in the great  
Muench baby hoax, was ordered  
transferred from the City Jail to  
City Hospital today for a medical  
examination.

Jones suffers from sinus trouble  
and the condition was aggravated  
today by a cold, it was stated at the  
jail. He spent part of yesterday in  
the custody of a United States De-  
puty Marshal at the law library, in  
the Federal Building, to work with  
his attorney on his appeal from the  
penitentiary sentence. He has been  
in jail since December, 1936.

### MAN LOSES SUIT OVER FIGHT

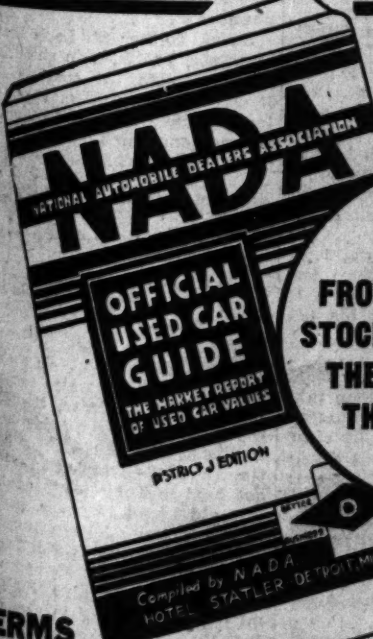
Union Officer Sought \$10,000, Al-  
leging He Suffered Injuries.

Jerry Hanks, secretary of the  
Barbers' Union, Local No. 102, lost  
his \$10,000 damage suit yesterday  
against John R. Wright, a barber,  
with whom he engaged in a fight  
at a union meeting at Carpenters'  
Hall, 1411 North Grand boulevard,  
Jan. 12, 1936.

Hanks alleged he suffered injur-  
ies. He contended Wright assau-  
lted him without provocation. Wright  
said he acted in self-defense. The  
suit was heard by a jury in Circuit  
Judge Thomas L. Anderson's court.

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## SPORTS

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### CHICAGO UNIVERSITY TO TAKE OVER LYING-IN HOSPITAL

To Merge It With Medical Clinic  
and Rename It for Founder,  
Dr. Joseph B. de Lee.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Uni-  
versity of Chicago announced today  
that its medical "nic and the Chi-  
cago Lying-in Hospital would be  
merged within two months.

The university will take over the  
hospital's assets of \$2,800,000 and,  
in return, will strengthen the hos-  
pital financially.

The hospital, officials said, will  
be renamed after Dr. Joseph B.

### de Lee, who founded it nearly a half century ago in a Maxwell street apartment. It is now one of the leading maternity hospitals of the country.

**ESTRANGED HUSBAND KILLS  
WIFE, SELF IN PATERSON, N. J.**

His Body Found at Dawn Near  
Where She Was Ambushed as  
She Left Street Car.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 15.—The  
body of Richard Fumal, 26 years  
old, was found at dawn today in a  
vacant lot, near the spot where his  
estranged wife, Jeanette, 23, was

fatally shot from ambush at dusk  
last night. He was shot through  
the head. Police said he had killed  
his wife and then himself.

The young woman was shot once  
as she left a bus and twice more

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**PHOTOPLAY THEATERS**

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★ **TWO GIANT HITS!**  
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**is a Sweetheart'**  
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**Confession'**

**-Phil Regan-Henry Armetta**  
**an Merry-Go-Round'**

**-Edgar BERGEN, 'A Hocking Party'**

**'THE AWFUL TRUTH'** Gary Cappy

**MONMAD, F. MARCH, 'Nothing Saters'**

**L. SCOTT, 'High, White and Handsome'**  
**-Hallie Draper - C. Buck'**

**In 'The Life of Emilio Zola'**  
**Brady, 'Merry-Go-Round of 1932'**  
**Perilla BROOKS, 'Dangerously Yours'**  
**Joan Terry, 'Flight to a Finish'**

**ing CROSBY Martha RAYE**  
**Double or Nothing?**

**ALcatraz Island?** Ann  
**SHEDDEN**

**EDWARD-Fredric MARCH, 'Nothing'**  
**Jack Holt, 'Trapped by 0-Man.'**

**Donald-N. Edley, 'Hollywood Murders'**  
**and 'The Girl in the Red Velvet Swing'**

**THE AFFAIR TRUTH?** Cary Grant  
**Martha Raze, 'Double or Nothing'**

**ONLY IN 'THE FRANKIE CHAMBERLAIN'**  
**THEY WANTED TO MARRY**

**Live, Love and Learn?** Ronald  
**RUSSELL**

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Patrick, 'ARTISTS AND MODELS'  
same Power, 'Second Honeymoon'



## COURT ORDER TO CLOSE HART 'MARRIAGE MILL'

Operators Restrained After  
County Prosecutor Files In-  
junction Suit.

A restraining order forbidding George R. Hart to continue operation of a "marriage mill" at St. Charles and Natural Bridge roads was issued today by Circuit Judge John J. Wolfe at Clayton after Prosecuting Attorney M. Ralph Walsh had filed an injunction petition asserting Hart's activities constitute a "continuing public nuisance."

Hart, who receives a salary for operating the place, was ordered to appear next Monday to show cause why an injunction should not be issued.

Judge Wolfe's restraining order prohibits Hart and his agents from performing or having any marriage performed anywhere in St. Louis County and from continuing all "activities and practices" complained of in the petition.

The petition asserts Hart conducts his business in such a way as to bring the county and its residents into public disrepute. Hart's advertising on public billboards, by radio and in newspapers that he "performs ceremonies of marriage at all hours of the day and night and that he furnishes marriage licenses and wedding rings, encourages young couples to marry and lowers the dignity of the social institution of matrimony," the petition alleges.

"Induced to Evade Laws." Hart's practices, including also advertising that marriage ceremonies may be performed in secret, "induces people from adjoining states to evade the laws of their own states governing marriage," Walsh alleges.

Hart contends he is a regularly licensed Justice of the Peace, but this contention is "but a color of authority," as his license has been revoked in court, the petition goes on. The reference is to the recent revocation of Hart's commission in Circuit Court at Columbia, Mo., from which Hart has appealed.

The defendant has been requested to discontinue his activities, but has refused and "continues to hold the unlawful office of Justice of the Peace," the petition says. It asks that Hart and his employees be immediately and permanently enjoined from conducting their business anywhere in the county.

Walsh told reporters he had been

asked to file the suit by residents and business men in the vicinity of Hart's establishment, particularly David J. Massa, owner of the quarters leased by Hart and operator of Lakeside amusement park nearby. Massa told Mr. Walsh said, that parochial schools using the amusement park for picnics had threatened a boycott unless Hart's quarters are removed; that Hart's five-year lease on the premises does not expire until May, 1942, and that the rent is paid until May, 1939.

"When he rented the place I thought it was to be a regular Justice of the Peace Court—I didn't know it would be a marriage mill," Walsh quoted Massa as saying.

Hart recently said that if his license as a Justice were finally revoked, he would continue to perform marriage ceremonies as a minister of the "Union Church," of which he said he was an ordained minister. Last week the Rev. Clark W. Cummings, executive secretary of the Metropolitan Church Federation, in a letter to Attorney-General Roy McKeltrick, questioned Hart's authority to perform ceremonies and said there was no record of a "Union Church."

## DR. J. W. WITHERS TO RETIRE AS DEAN OF EASTERN SCHOOL

Former St. Louis Educator to Leave  
New York Post Next  
September.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Dr. John W. Withers, dean of the New York School of Education for 17 years, will retire next September on reaching the age of 71, Chancellor Harry Woodburn Chase announced last night.

Dr. Withers was university fellow at Yale from 1902 to 1904. The honorary degree of LL. D. was awarded him by Washington University of St. Louis in 1917, and the University of Missouri, in the following year. He was president of National Normal University from 1897 to 1901, president of Harris Teachers' College, St. Louis, from 1905 to 1917, and superintendent of instruction in the St. Louis public schools for four years before his appointment to New York University.

When Dr. Withers came to New York University in 1921 the school was known as the School of Pedagogy and was the first of its kind established as part of an American university. Dean Withers changed the name to the School of Education and instituted a \$3,000,000 program, which included the construction of a new 12-story building and an increase in the teaching staff.

## P. W. EDWARDS HEADS HAMILTON-BROWN CO.

Directors Elect Broker to Succeed  
Luke E. Hart, Still  
Under Contract.

Presley W. Edwards, broker, was elected president of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. at the first meeting of the new board of directors this afternoon, succeeding Luke E. Hart, attorney, who has been president and counsel since October, 1934.

Edward H. Miller, attorney, was elected secretary and counsel, succeeding Hart in the latter position. Alanson C. Brown Jr. was elected vice-president, succeeding W. H. Matoushek.

Hart was under a five-year contract as president, the contract to expire in October, 1939. Hart, who as one of the directors, announced the board's action to reporters, was asked if this contract was still in effect. He said it was, but that he had no further comment to make.

A clause in the contract states that it is binding for the full five-year period, whether or not the directors re-elect him. It fixes his salary at \$5,000 a year, and provides that he shall have an option to buy stock of the company at a certain price, which, however, is much above its present market value.

Edwards, the new president of the company, is a member of the

investment firm of A. G. Edwards & Sons.  
The action of the directors meets one of the objectives of the receivership suit of Ralph E. Brundrett and other stockholders, now pending in Circuit Judge William S. Connor's court. The suit asks for removal of Hart as president and counsel. It also asks that A. C. Brown be removed as a director and as general manager. The suit, in which testimony was heard for several days recently, is scheduled to be resumed March 1.

## ARGENTINA-BOUND BOMBERS END FIRST LEG OF FLIGHT

Six Army "Flying Fortresses" Land  
at Miami, Fla., After Trip  
From Virginia.

By the Associated Press.  
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 15.—Six army "Flying fortresses" landed here at 2:40 p. m. today, ending the first leg of a 6,664-mile flight to Buenos Aires.

By the Associated Press.  
LANGLEY FIELD, Va., Feb. 15.—Six of the United States Army Corps' "flying fortresses" giant four-engine bombing planes—left the air base here early today on their trip to Buenos Aires for the inauguration there Sunday of President Roberto M. Ortiz.

They took the air shortly before 9 o'clock and headed for Miami, Fla., where they will be made ready there for the long over-water hop to the South American city. Lieutenant Colonel Robert Olds, commander of the second United States bombardment group, led the thousand-mile air journey to Miami.

## BOY HERO OF 7 YEARS AGO FREED FROM COLORADO JAIL

Lawyer Pays \$7 Fine of Bryan Un-  
died, Who Didn't Have  
Chauffeur's License.

GOLDEN, Colo., Feb. 15.—Bryan Untied, a boy hero of seven years ago, was released from the Jefferson County jail today because a Denver lawyer believed it was "too bad that a fine boy like that should be a prisoner for a petty offense."

The youth was serving a 13-day jail term for driving a motor truck without an operator's license. He is 19 years old.

A. L. Doud, 37, the attorney, read about it in the newspapers today. Then he telegraphed to the jail here the \$7 required to free the youth.

Untied, now a helper at an Evergreen (Colo.) mine, saved 14 classmates in a blizzard-bound school bus near Tower, Colo., in 1931. Five children died before the party was rescued after 33 hours.

Untied accepted an invitation to visit President Hoover in Washington.

Medal for J. A. Farrell.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—James A. Farrell, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, will receive this year's gold medal of the American Irish Historical Society "in tribute of his eminence in industry and commerce," at a banquet Saturday, the society announced yesterday.

## SEC CHARGES MO. PAC. FAILED TO REPORT \$14,000,000 DEBT

Orders Hearing March 1 on Question  
of Barring Some of Road's  
Stock on 'Change.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Securities and Exchange Commission charged the Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. today with failure to report in its registration statement a liability of \$14,000,000 on its balance sheet.

The SEC announced a hearing March 1 to determine whether the 5 per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock, \$100 par value, and common stock of \$100 par value should be suspended from the New York Stock Exchange.

A spokesman said the SEC action did not affect the bonds of the company.

The SEC charged that the road, in its 1936 report, had failed to state that certain contracts for the purchase of \$14,000,000 of securities had been disallowed by the trustee in bankruptcy.

The railways liability to pay \$14,000,000, the commission said, was under terms of a contract entered into between the Missouri Pacific and Terminal Shares, Inc., in 1930. The contract involved the acquisition by the Missouri Pacific of securities of "certain railroads and terminal properties" previously acquired by Terminal Shares, Inc.

Woman Scores Grand Slam, Dies.  
SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 15.—Miss Clara Brown, 50 years old, scored a grand slam in contract bridge at a women's club last night, then slumped dead in her seat. She had been a school teacher for 17 years.

## LIQUIDATING TRUSTEE NAMED FOR MISSOURI BOTTLING CO.

Fred J. Lauchli Appointed by Referee  
to Take Over Business  
of Andrew M. Fox.

Fred J. Lauchli, manager of the estates department of the St. Louis Association of Credit Men, was appointed liquidating trustee for Andrew M. Fox, doing business as the Missouri Bottling Co., 3008 Keokuk street, by Referee in Bankruptcy Elmer E. Pearcy yesterday. The appointment was made after

the Referee had received a letter from Fox's attorney stating Fox would consent to the liquidation. Fox, whose firm manufactured soft drinks, filed a debtor's petition in Federal Court last December, but had been unable to obtain creditors' acceptances to a proposal for extension of his debts.

The letter to the referee suggested that the property be sold at public auction free of liens, and that the liens be satisfied from proceeds of the sale. In his schedule Fox listed assets of \$9290 and liabilities of \$6803.



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*"John Wilkes Booth" on Tour*  
by ALVA JOHNSTON

*With a childhood like  
Marc de Melli's  
COULD ANY MAN BE HAPPY?*

INTENSITY—and something feverish—seemed to come into a room with Marc de Melli. Perhaps it was seeing the War as a child that had set him worlds apart; made him now merciless as the devil, now gentle as a saint. Two people understood Marc. One was Dina, who loved him. And one was Van, her fiancé, who hated him. Inevitably, there had to come a showdown.

*Who Learned Too Young*  
by ANN MORSE

*"Imagine callin' me a'urchin..  
ME-PUBLIC ENEMY No.1!"*

SUPPOSE you were fifteen, and all made up for the Costume Fair. Half-moons under the eyes (to indicate the ravages of night life), hand held sinisterly inside your coat. And what does the paper print under your picture? "Master Filmer Wheeling as an Urchin." Master! Urchin! Just wait till your best girl sees that! For what happened in Filmer's case, see your Post this week.

*Fame at Fifteen*  
by BOOTH TARKINGTON

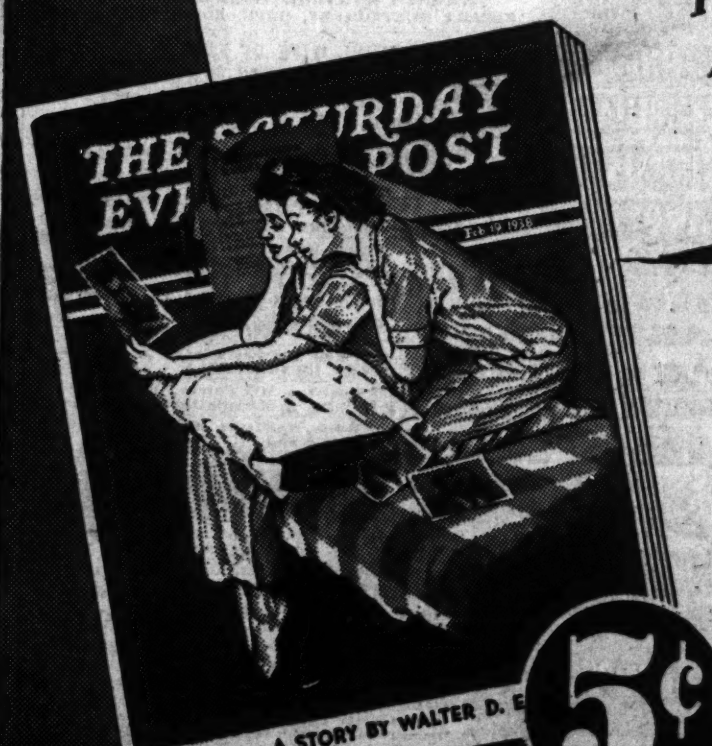


**TODAY IS POST DAY**

*"I just got out of  
ALCATRAZ!"*

No. 293 has just finished a twenty-month stretch on America's Devil's Island, most dreaded of all Federal prisons. In an insider's story of "the Rock," where they count the prisoners every thirty minutes, he tells you of his association with Al Capone, Alvin Karpis and Machine Gun Kelly; shows you where movies about Alcatraz made their mistakes. He reveals why the inmates go insane, and predicts a mutiny for this spring which will be "foolproof"! Turn to page 8 of your Post today and read

*Twenty Months in Alcatraz*  
As told by BRYAN CONWAY, No. 293  
to T. H. Alexander



**AND THE SHERIFF SAVES ON TAXES.** Yanked from a church himself crouched down out of sight on the running board of their car, possessed of an idea but no gun to carry it out. A short story by M. G. Chute.

**SHOULD YOU WEAR GLASSES?** Will exercises help your eyes? What about "contact" lenses, which fit over the eyeball? What do you risk with sun glasses? Read *Specs Before Your Eyes*, by J. C. Furnas.

**GEORGE AND THE KISS OF DEATH.** George Breeze planned to broadcast the most dramatic crime of the week, with prizes for the solution. O. K. until George ran out of interesting crimes...and tried to remedy the shortage. A short story by Everett Rhodes Castle.

**NOW MUCH SCHOOL DO YOU NEED?** Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, President of the University of Chicago, concludes his discussion of what's wrong with education, and what we can do about it.

**POST DAY**

*Instead  
of a piano..*

**I SEEM TO HAVE  
BOUGHT A LION!**  
*...Now What?*

Meek little Mr. Benedict had only been watching the auction. He hadn't raised his hand more'n a fraction... and now he owned a lion! What would Miss Satterlee say when he returned without her \$140, without the grand piano he was to buy for the Female Seminary? How could he ever again face dashing, dark-eyed Miss Thompson, his favorite pupil? A pretty problem! Not at all in line with his regular classwork!... By the author of *Drums Along The Mohawk*.

*Mr. Benedict and the Madagascan Lion*  
by WALTER D. EDMONDS

CIRCULATION NOW  
HIGHEST IN HISTORY

**THE SATURDAY EVENING POST**

Daily Cartoon  
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PART THREE

**FISH 'SHOCKED' AT  
MRS. ROOSEVELT'S  
BIG NAVY STAND**

New York Congressman  
Says He Is 'Afraid She's  
Just Another Spokesman  
for White House.'

**AGAINST BUILDING  
APACE WITH BRITAIN**

In All Fairness, He Tells  
House Committee, En-  
gland Needs Larger Fleet  
Than America.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representative Fish (Rep.), New York, told the House Naval Affairs Committee he was "shocked" by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's assertion that the United States apparently needs to build better naval and air forces for self-defense.

"Mrs. Roosevelt has represented the peace-loving people of this country for many years," Fish said, "but I'm afraid today she's just another spokesman for the White House." Mrs. Roosevelt made the statement at her press conference yesterday.

The statement was made in response to questions by Representative Church (Rep.), Illinois, at the hearing on the \$800,000,000 naval expansion program of the administration.

"In All Fairness" to Britain.  
Fish early today told the committee that Great Britain "in all fairness" needs a bigger fleet than the United States.

He declared Britain's far-flung possessions and dependencies, coupled with the need for keeping trade routes to them open, justified maintenance of a huge navy.

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Russian Claims Against Americans.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Supreme Court Justice Philip J. McCook dismissed yesterday the suit filed by the Soviets to collect \$1,000,000 from the National City Bank of New York.

This sum was deposited in the bank in 1918 by an agent of the Russian Socialist Federated Republic, one of the constituent states of the Soviet Union in connection with a motion picture enterprise.

The Soviet Government contended the bank and the agent made unauthorized expenditures, and filed action to collect the entire amount.

For years, the Soviet Union was stopped from pursuing the suit because the United States did not recognize the Soviet Government, but the case was renewed following recognition in 1933.

Justice McCook, upholding the bank's argument, ruled the 1933 recognition agreement barred the Soviet Government from the right to institute action to recover the deposit, inasmuch as the pact released all claims the Russian Government had against American nationals and assigned those claims to the United States Government for future adjudication.

SOVIET PAPER CHARGES ENVOY  
TO ROMANIA WAS KIDNAPEDPravda Accuses New Cabinet of  
Covering Up "Abductors" of  
Missing Jodor Budenko.

MOSCOW, Feb. 15.—Pravda, Communist party organ, accused the new Rumanian Government today of covering up the "kidnapping" of Jodor Budenko, Soviet Charge d'Affaires at Bucharest, by giving out untrue versions of his disappearance Feb. 6.

The newspaper charged last Wednesday that the diplomat was a victim of a "Fascist political crime," but did not state at that time whether it was believed he was assassinated or abducted.

The Soviet Government has protested to the Rumanian Government.

Pravda in its latest allegation expressed dissatisfaction with the investigation, declaring that failure to find Budenko was an indication that the new Cabinet of Dr. Miron Cristea intends to "follow in the footsteps" of the former anti-Semitic Premier, Octavian Goga.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF U. S.  
SHIPS' VISIT TO SINGAPOREOn Good Will Mission; State De-  
partment Didn't Know Others  
Were Not Invited.Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The State Department announced today that four warships were sent to the dedication of the Singapore naval base yesterday for good will purposes.

The department said the invitation to the Singapore ceremonies was quite casual and came after Australia had pressed for participation of American ships at her sesquicentennial.

"We agreed to send four ships to Australia for good will purposes, the Louisville, a heavy cruiser, and three lighter cruisers," the State Department said. "When the ships were on their way, the British invited us to Singapore, after we had finished ceremonies in Australia. The British did not tell us we were the only power invited and we did not ask if we were the only power."

The Louisville is now making courtesy calls to Australia and New Zealand ports.

## Final Vote in Ulster.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Feb. 15.—The Unionist party of Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, won an emphatic victory in the elections Feb. 9. It was disclosed yesterday when final returns gave four Unionists the Queens University seats.

The Unionists' victory gave the Government 26 seats in Parliament to the combined opposition's total of 13 in the completed Ulster vote. The election was called by Lord Craigavon on the issue of union with Ireland, which he opposed.

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## WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, retired, chairman of the American Red Cross, died shortly before 1 a. m. today.

The naval physician, 59 years old, close friend of President Roosevelt and the late President Wilson, had been ill of an aneurism. An acute bronchial infection had complicated his condition during the last few days. The bronchial trouble followed a cold.

President Roosevelt visited the Grayson home late yesterday but did not see the patient.

The President, after receiving news of his old friend's death, said in a formal statement that Grayson "as physician, as humanitarian and as Red Cross executive . . . did outstanding work in every field of his endeavor."

Calls Him a Staunch Friend.

"His earlier activities were a logical preparation for his work in these later years as chairman of the American Red Cross," Mr. Roosevelt asserted. "Whether directing relief at home, or co-operating in the alleviation of human misery in far lands, his tact, industry and genius for getting things done made his work outstanding."

"But it is as a friend that so many of us will always think of Cary Grayson, a friend in the truest and finest sense of that fine word. A staunch friend, an old and close friend has been taken from us."

Two of Admiral Grayson's sons—Gordon, a Yale student, and William, a student at St. Albans School here—were with their father. Cary Grayson Jr., a third son, left last month on an expedition to Africa, but was notified when his father became critically ill and was returning home.

Refused \$17,000 Salary.

Admiral Grayson, who had attended Woodrow Wilson during his last illness, gave up an extensive medical practice in the capital to accept President Roosevelt's appointment as chairman of the American Red Cross in March, 1935. He refused the \$17,000 a year salary, and insisted, instead, on the income from an endowment fund, which netted about \$4300 a year.

In directing the activities of the Red Cross, Admiral Grayson emphasized life-saving courses for swimmers and first aid stations. The Red Cross increased its activities in safety and accident prevention generally.

During his administration, more than 1,000,000 new members were added.

Colleagues cited his organization of disaster relief in the 1936 and 1937 floods as typical of his speed and decision in emergencies. The disaster staff was meeting in his office when first reports came in. "Take an airplane," he told one, while ordering a telephone operator to "get me the White House."

Before the conference broke up, he had talked to officials at the danger points and to the War Department, and assigned each worker to his post.

At White House First in 1907.

Grayson first was attached to the White House medical staff in 1907, when Theodore Roosevelt was President and Grayson a Lieutenant in the navy's medical corps. Backed by the strong recommendation of Roosevelt, Grayson was kept on by President Taft and Wilson when he took office.

Retiring from the navy after Wilson's death, Grayson became a figure in the inner council of the Democratic party. With this background and a friendship that had roots in the Wilson administration when Franklin D. Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, the ex-medical officer was made chairman of the 1933 inaugural committee and was one of the advisers of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Grayson attained, too, a considerable reputation in his profession and was president of the Gorgas Institute. He moved in the select circles of Washington society and for several years conducted a Virginia breeding farm and raced a fairly successful string of thoroughbreds.

Although Grayson was closer to the World War President probably than any other man, he was unknown to Woodrow Wilson until March 4, 1912. On that inauguration day, the new first lady of

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SYMPATHY WITH JAPAN'S  
STAND SHOWN IN ROME PRESSOne Editor Writes Increased  
American Armaments Cannot Be  
Reconciled With Peace Talk.

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Sympathy with Japan's refusal to disclose her naval program to the United States, Great Britain and France is being expressed by the Fascist press.

Headlines, such as "Japan Puts on America, England and France the Responsibility for Naval Armament Race," reflected the general attitude.

Italy's interest in the world armaments race turned as well toward efforts of South American countries to strengthen their navies. Fascists expressed the hope that the three Italian-built submarines which were delivered to the Brazilian port of Recife yesterday would prove the forerunner of further South American business.

Referring to the Japanese refusal to disclose her naval plans, Virginia Gayda wrote in Il Giornale d'Italia that "Japan's silence has evident, intimate reasons."

"The United States can arm as much as it wants," he wrote, "but we cannot reconcile these armaments with the peace talk nor with the non-existing need for defense increases against the non-existing menace which naturally comes from various authority regimes."

NATIONAL WILD LIFE WEEK  
PROCLAIMED BY PRESIDENTRoosevelt Asks All Citizens to Give  
Thought to Denizens of Field,  
Forest, Water.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt, proclaiming March 20-27 as national wild life week, appealed today to all citizens to help in the conservation of the nation's wild life.

"Only through the full co-operation of all can wild life be restored for the present generation and perpetuated for posterity."

The President said past conservation efforts had been hindered by "descriptive exploitation" and lack of proper understanding and sympathy.

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FOR DATA ON TRADE PACTSMassachusetts Republican Says Policy  
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representative Rogers (Rep., Massachusetts), called upon Secretary of State Hull today to submit to Congress copies of communications with a consul-general in foreign countries "dealing with the effect of reciprocal trade agreements."

In a resolution she introduced today, Mrs. Rogers said "the country is entitled to a full picture and all information as to whether the trade pacts are working out."

"Only recently," Mrs. Rogers said, "Nicaragua requested that our agreement be canceled. The trade policy is so far-reaching in its effect it is threatening the employment of thousands of our workers and many of these may be added to the staggering rolls of unemployment if we are not careful."

## Collector Rothwell Confirmed.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Senate confirmed yesterday the nomination of Fountain Rothwell to be Collector of Customs for St. Louis.

BIDS ARE OPENED  
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By ERNEST KIRSCHEN, A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

## JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 15.—Bids for the construction of the proposed State Office Building at High street and Broadway, just south of the Capitol and adjacent to the Supreme Court Building, were opened here today by the Board of the Permanent Seat of Government.

Fifteen bids were received. The lowest was that of the Lehr Construction Co. of St. Joseph. It was \$725,940. The Boyle-Pryor Construction Co. of Kansas City, which has been getting many State jobs, was second with a bid of \$732,487. Third lowest was the \$734,556 bid of the Simon Construction Co. of Columbia. The highest figure was \$799,100, submitted by the MacDonald Construction Co. of St. Louis.

While the bids are well within the \$850,000 appropriation, they do not include architect's fees and other incidental costs.

Storm Over Site Continues.

It is expected that work on the structure will begin March 1, said Gov. Stark, repeating his assertion that the board would make no change in its decision as to the site.

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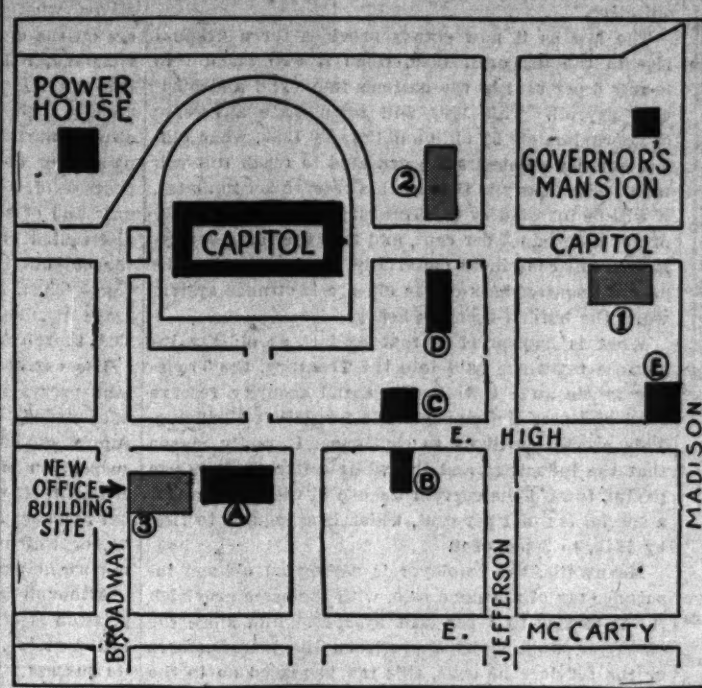
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## Jefferson City Capitol Area



(1) Site recommended by Capitol architect and others for proposed State Office Building. (2) Alternative site on land already owned by State, should it have been impossible to acquire the preferred site. (3) Hillside site to south of Capitol selected by Board of Permanent Seat of Government. (A) Supreme Court Building. (B) Liquor Control, Labor and Industrial Board. (C) Public Service Commission and Agricultural Laboratory. (D) Highway Department. (E) Oil Inspection Department and Nurses Examining Board.

CABINETS QUIT IN TWO  
PROVINCES IN INDIAResign When British Governors  
Veto Order to Free Political  
Prisoners.

By the Associated Press.

PATNA, India, Feb. 15.—Because British governors vetoed their order for the release of all political prisoners, the India Congress (Nationalist) Party cabinets of two Indian provinces resigned today.

Bihar and the United Provinces are the two units in which the cabinets quit, acting on instructions of party leaders assembled at Haripur, in Bihar.

The cabinets of the two provinces dominated by the party are expected to resign.

Premier Shri Krishna Singh of Bihar led the move when the Provincial Governor, Sir Maurice Hallett, refused to accept the cabinet's order freeing political prisoners.

In elections held after limited autonomy went into effect last April

## LIVING COSTS REPORTED DOWN

Private Research Board's Survey  
Shows Drop in Prices.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The monthly survey of the National Industrial Conference Board, made public yesterday, showed a marked decline in January in the cost of living of wage earners.

With the exception of a seasonal increase in coal prices, every major group of expenditures declined.

The board's index of living costs in January was 1.2 per cent under December and 12.3 lower than January, 1929, but was 0.7 per cent higher than January, 1937. Food prices in January declined 2.8 from December, and were 5.1 per cent lower than January, 1937. The board is a private research organization.

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GASTONIA STRIKE  
LEADER RETURNING  
TO GO TO PRISONFred E. Beal, Who Skipped  
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17-to-20 Year Sentence.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Fred E. Beal, textile labor organizer under sentence of 17 to 20 years in prison for the death of a policeman during the Gastonia (N. C.) strike riots of 1929, is enroute to North Carolina to surrender, a non-partisan committee for his defense said last night.

The committee said Beal had waived extradition from Massachusetts and would surrender voluntarily Wednesday at the office of the Attorney-General in Raleigh to "obtain complete vindication."

Beal and six other persons were convicted of conspiracy to murder following the Gastonia riots. While free on bail pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court they left this country to live in Soviet Russia. They later returned and Beal was arrested Jan. 19 at the home of a brother in Lawrence, Mass. He was released there under \$10,000 bail pending extradition proceedings.

The announcement said he was accompanied south by his counsel, George E. Roover of Boston, and representatives of the committee for his defense.

Beal Sentenced for Conspiracy in Killing of Police Chief.

By the Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 15.—Fred Erwin Beal, Communist leader of the Gastonia textile strike nine years ago, is wanted in North Carolina to serve a 17 to 20-year sentence for conspiracy in the fatal shooting of Police Chief O. F. Aderholt of Gastonia during a strike riot.

Beal and his lawyer are reported traveling from Lawrence, Mass., to Raleigh by automobile.

Informed of Beal's action, Attorney-General A. F. Seawell said: "I'm not surprised." He added that Beal, if he surrendered, would be turned over to prison authorities.

Gov. Hoey, who nine years ago was retained as a private prosecutor in Beal's trial, said recently

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April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

### The Housing Haze.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

PSYCHOLOGISTS maintain that failure is less attributable to lack of ability than to a clear knowledge of what one wants to do. This is why large-scale housing in St. Louis makes no progress. The motion to date is pendulous. We're on our way, but getting nowhere because we don't know where we want to go.

In spite of the definite requirements of Nathan Straus, new Administrator of the Federal Housing Authority, it was thought that St. Louis could get under the wire and obtain a grant without a State enabling act. But now we have a graceful "thumbs down." In the meantime, there is a heavy theory that we are going ahead hoping that the State Legislature will pass a law acceptable to the administration so that the golden shekels will eventually trickle in. It requires no prophecy to foretell the failure of such passage unless certain things happen. To think this fact is to hark back to the naive days of make-believe.

1. The citizens of St. Louis must know definitely what kind of housing is proposed and for whom. We know in advance that trills will be too costly for the great groups of under-privileged, even if the project is 90 per cent subsidized through Federal taxation. We know that three, four- or five-room flats or apartments which rent for more than \$10, \$12 or \$15 per month cannot reach the people for whom they are intended. This is a fact, not a theory. Let's face it.

2. If the rents are set at \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$30 per month (they are much higher in the present Government projects), they will be definitely competitive with private interests. Naturally, realtors and owners will actively oppose any such proposal. We cannot expect otherwise.

3. We won't get far by implying that realtors and owners are a lower species than the rest of us. Nor will facts support such implications. The majority of these men and women are not opposed to mass housing, even with heavy Government subsidy, provided that the project is clearly limited to certain people; that it be managed by a competent non-partisan board of prominent citizens without personal or political axes to grind, and that the tenants be selected on merit and not because of pull or party affiliation.

At present, even those in the inner housing circle can merely generalize. Nobody seems to know precisely what is wanted. How, then, can a plan be projected and how can the imagination and support of our citizens be captured? We cannot expect them to embrace an ecotoplastic wealth or tote a phony banner.

That people want to live downtown, close to work, is now apparent. Rentals at Neighborhood Gardens, where there is no subsidy of any kind, are too high for the great masses of people. Nor are the apartments large enough. The Gardens' success merely indicates that the flight to the county can be stopped if comfortable, inexpensive living quarters are provided in downtown St. Louis. And unless the "Go west" heira soon ceases, the city tax collector will be clutching a pathetically thin purse.

Mass housing in inner St. Louis will stabilize property values, protect adjoining neighborhoods, increase tax receipts and bring vitality to downtown business. Furthermore, subsidized housing will enable thousands of people to live in decency. Temporarily, too, it will put hundreds of people on the pay roll.

The most interesting thing about the entire matter is the nebulous fog which surrounds it. Here are a few specific suggestions which, if followed, might get the majority back of a worthy project:

1. Tell definitely the kind of flats or apartments proposed. Show us drawings and models.
2. State the scale of rentals.
3. State precisely what group shall operate the project. Let's have names—names of people who will gain support because they merit it.
4. Tell clearly the basis upon which tenants will be accepted. Give us facts; we can't generate enthusiasm on fancies.

Until the housing haze is lifted, the fog is too thick for most of us to penetrate. We are afraid of the dark and so won't step forward. Unless something happens soon, we'll shift to reverse.

J. A. WOLF.

### Criticism School Board.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

ANSWERING the letter of H. P. Young, in this column of Feb. 12, regarding the wrecking of a chimney for Hadley Vocational School, at a cost of \$2400: this is only one instance of many where the taxpayers' money has been frittered away.

The sum of \$1000 has just been set aside by the board as expense of five "former presidents" to the convention of the American Association of School Administrators, Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 26. This is a good bit of spending money for a three- or four-day trip. There are many other items of this nature, if the public only knew about them.

The board clamors for more money for education of the children and then spends it for such as above.

In the Post-Dispatch, Feb. 6, the board listed a number of school buildings, which were "almost worthless" in their estimation. This was just to further their claim for the 85-cent rate. By the time of the election, all the buildings will be in bad shape.

JUSTICE.

## THE SOCIAL SECURITY DILEMMA.

Senator Vandenberg's proposal that the old-age insurance tax be kept at its present rate of 1 per cent each on employee and employer, until it needs to be raised to meet the volume of annuities falling due, merits serious consideration. Several authorities on social security, including the Twentieth Century Fund, have insisted that old-age insurance should be placed on a pay-as-you-go basis, and the Vandenberg proposal is one feasible approach to this objective.

The law as it now stands provides for a gradual rise in the tax until 1949, when it will amount to nearly 6 per cent of the nation's industrial and business payroll. This levy will accumulate a reserve of approximately \$6 billion dollars by 1980, when old-age annuity payments are expected to reach full volume. The theory is that as this reserve accumulates, it will be invested by the Treasury at an interest rate of not less than 3 per cent, and that the interest payments will contribute materially toward meeting the annual requirements of the old-age insurance system when the burden becomes heavy.

What is happening is that as fast as old-age insurance taxes are paid into the Treasury, the Treasury issues an I O U to the social security reserve fund and uses the money itself for deficit financing. This process is likely to continue. It really means that the industrial and the white-collar workers are paying toward the current upkeep of the Government a special tax of 1 per cent, which is scheduled to rise, by 1949, to 3 per cent.

Meanwhile, the employer is paying an old-age insurance tax of the same rate, with the same provision for it to rise to 3 per cent by 1949. And since the employer must make a profit on the manufacture of the services he sells, this tax is passed on to the consuming public, which in the main, again, is the wage earner and the salaried man.

As it is now working out, the law operates to impose additional taxes for the current upkeep of the Government on a group of the population that can ill afford to bear them.

The whole subject should be re-examined by Congress with a view to correcting the defects which have come to light in the existing law and thus safeguarding a fine humanitarian enterprise. It is encouraging to note that the Social Security Board itself appears to have an open mind in this connection and may itself be prepared to recommend changes to insure that sums paid in as premiums on old-age insurance shall not be treated merely as additional tax receipts.

### INCREASE THE SUPPORT.

The Governmental Research Institute of St. Louis, formerly the Bureau of Municipal Research, has performed so many services for the taxpayers since its founding in 1923 that it has come to be as much a necessary part of the municipal machinery as, say, the Department of Public Works or the Department of Streets and Sewers. This valuable research agency, however, does not enjoy the support of the taxpayers as a whole, however much it may serve them. Year in and year out, the cost of its operation has been met by a relatively small group in the business and professional community, which has realized the economy of maintaining such an expert service in the city. Just now, the trustees are calling attention to the accomplishments of the Institute in order to increase its "financial and moral support." The effort should meet with success. The city as a whole has benefited from the improved budgetary procedure, the actuarial police pension system, the machine billing of taxes and the scientific assessment methods—to mention only a few of the improvements which the Institute proposed and worked for. Sustenance ought to be on a broad and generous basis.

### DEAN MUMFORD RETIRES.

Missouri will lose the services of a distinguished educator when Dean Frederick B. Mumford retires from the headship of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture at the end of the present academic year. Virtually the whole history of the application of scientific principles to farming and land use in Missouri has been written since the young animal husbandman from Michigan became one of the five-member agricultural faculty at Columbia in 1895. Under his direction, the Missouri Agricultural College and the experiment station have furthered the cause of scientific agriculture in its many fields, while bringing distinction to Missouri. The reputation the experiment station has enjoyed as the one which has made "the dollar go farthest" is a tribute to Dean Mumford and a credit to the State.

To fill the vacancy, the curators have done the wise thing of promoting a veteran of the faculty who is thoroughly familiar with the achievements of the college and the agricultural needs of Missouri. Like Dean Mumford, Dr. Merritt F. Miller, who has been assistant dean since 1929, is not only an experienced administrator but a sound practitioner of the science of agriculture. The control of soil erosion is a matter of widespread interest now; when Dr. Miller caused the establishment of an erosion experiment field at the university in 1917, it was the first in the United States. Thanks to his vision, the records at Columbia on different types of erosion control are among the most valuable in the world. If it is a matter of regret that Dean Mumford is stepping aside, it is a satisfaction, indeed, that his work will be carried on by able hands.

### THE BUND SHOULD DISBAND.

The riotous scenes that occurred at a meeting of the German-American Bund in Buffalo Sunday night must have made St. Louisans realize how fortunate this city was in the cancellation of the organization's regional conference, which had been scheduled to take place here last fall. Despite the authorities' best efforts to preserve the peace, turbulence has marked many of the bund's meetings and demonstrations.

An overwhelming majority of Americans of German descent oppose both the bund's purpose and its methods, and are concerned over the disrepute into which its activities tend to bring the entire group. In the circumstances, the best thing this small but trouble-breeding organization can do is to disband. There are plenty of respected groups in which its members may carry on the bund's avowed purposes: fostering of German culture and opposition to radicalism. For its clandestine objectives, the spreading of anti-Semitism and the building of a Fascist movement, there is certainly no place in America.

Under the broad tolerance of our democratic system, the German-American Bund is legally entitled to exist. The decisive popular rejection of its prin-

ciples, and the constant danger of strife between its over-zealous members and hot-headed opponents, justify responsible German-Americans in urging their misguided fellows to disband.

### GOOD SENSE FOR GOOD NEIGHBORS.

Continued disorders reported from Mexico can mean only one thing—that the land program which President Cardenas has been prosecuting with such vigor is running into trouble. The incidents themselves, whether they be the raids by private farmers on the communally held lands in Hidalgo or the riots inspired by the Gold Shirts in Northern Mexico, are important because of their increasing frequency. There seems little present danger of any sizable uprisings on the part of expropriated land owners or even of nascent Fascists. But when the process of distributing lands to land-hungry peasants and of accelerating production on lands already distributed is stopped or even temporarily retarded, the old unease and discontent falls on the countryside. Then, and then only, is the *peisano* ready to make trouble. And until the land question is settled, there can be no enduring peace in Mexico.

The current difficulties being encountered by the land program are not created primarily by deprived *hacendados*, but by the Government's inability to supply sufficient agricultural credits. Owing to the suspension of service on the foreign debt, the Government can get no foreign loans, so whenever internal revenues fall off, the whole "Revolutionary" agenda, of which the land program is by far the most important part, is immediately affected.

Although many Americans regard Mexico's expropriation of land as a manifestation of dangerous radical doctrine, there is every reason to believe that its success will be directly beneficial to this nation, even though the fortunes of individual Americans may be adversely affected. As a predominantly agricultural country, Mexico would have neither the means nor the inclination to compete with the mass-production industries of the United States. On the contrary, any increase in the purchasing power of the Mexican people should be immediately reflected in the increased use of automobiles, farm machinery and many other commodities which would be required by their higher level of existence.

There is, in fact, an inevitable and far-reaching mutuality of interests which should be the prime consideration in determining the relations of the two neighbor states. This would be even more conspicuously true if some aggressor nation should ever decide to make Mexico a base for North American expansion. If that should happen, the closest co-operation and mutual trust would be imperative for the protection of both.

The Good Neighbor policy is therefore nothing but good sense for both nations. Moral and sentimental considerations only make it more so. For these reasons it is to be hoped that President Cardenas will not be embarrassed, by either foreign or internal pressure, in the continuance of his land program.

### A DECISION FOR THE STATES.

South Carolina, taking notice of the great increase in freight hauling on its highways and the attendant risks to human life, passed a law limiting the gross weight of trucks operating within its boundaries to 20,000 pounds and their width to 90 inches. Much of the trucking through South Carolina is of products either bound north from Florida or southward along the seacoast to that State, and so Florida challenged the statute as an unconstitutional regulation of interstate commerce. A three-judge Federal District Court upheld the challenge, whereupon South Carolina, supported by Illinois, Kentucky and Texas, carried the case to the United States Supreme Court. There the issue was decided without dissent yesterday in favor of South Carolina.

After due allowance is made for the contention of the Justice Department that state regulations are a burden on interstate commerce and for the commercially motivated point of view of Florida, the bulk of the argument, practical as well as constitutional, remains with South Carolina. We need experimentation in the various "insulated chambers" of the states, as the late Justice Holmes once put it, to determine the types of state regulation which merit widest adoption. An unwieldy restriction imposed through the nation might work a serious and unjust hardship on the trucking business; the same regulation, first tested out in a single state and then modified and improved in the light of experience, might be almost universally adopted to the benefit of both trucking and highway safety.

In any case, 90 inches amounts to seven and one-half feet, and two vehicles that wide pass close enough to each other on a highway 13 feet across, the width of many heavily traveled highways. The opinion of Justice Stone in this case is a reminder of the great authority reposed in the states by the Federal Constitution.

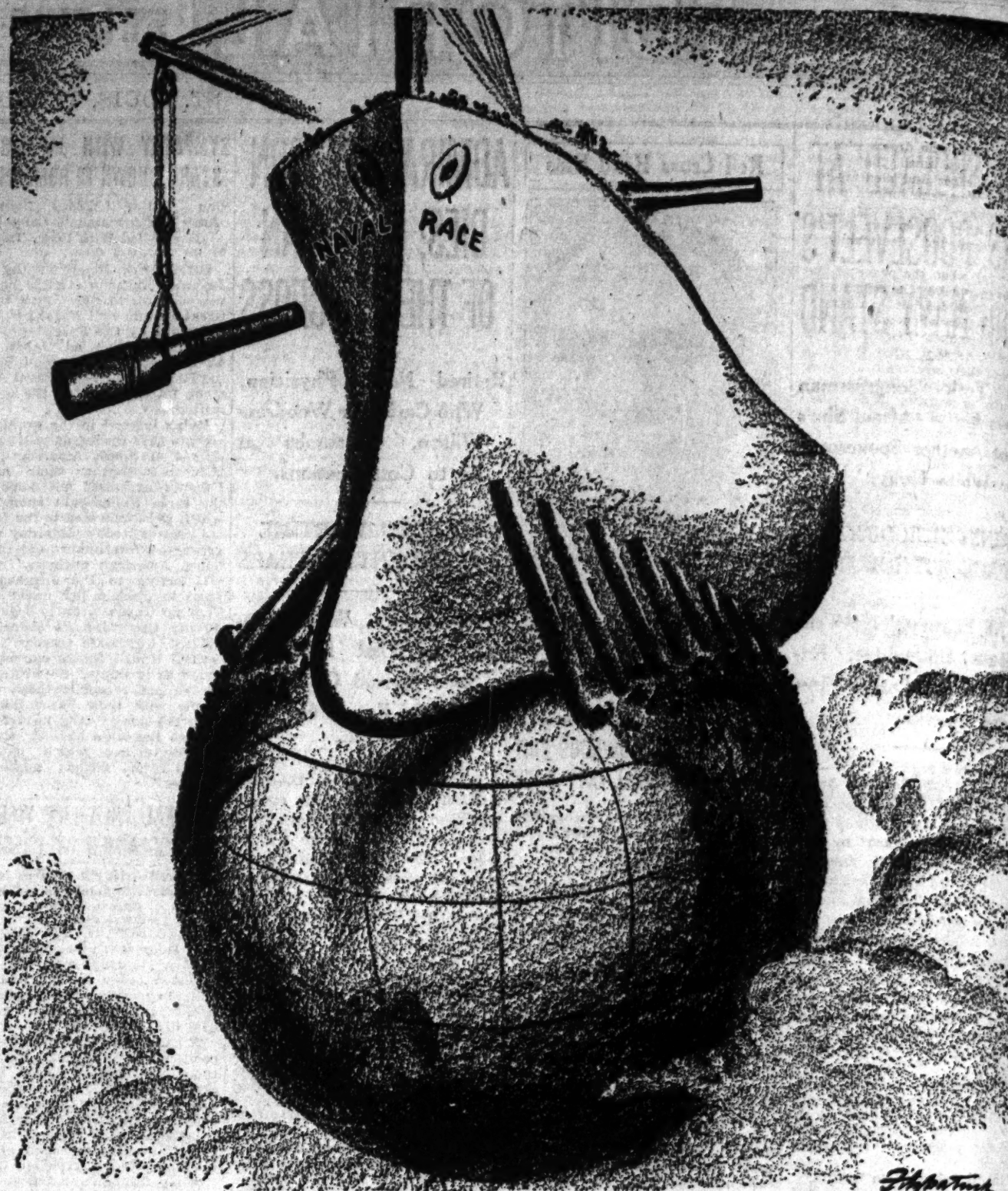
### THAT WOULD BE A MERRY MILLION.

An eminent New Yorker who translates the pennant prospects of the baseball teams into terms of money has fixed the odds against our Browns at 1000 to 1. A dollar so hazarded would yield the daring speculator "a grand," as the idiom has it, while the high-powered operator who invested \$1000 in this alluring enterprise would find himself in possession of a million if the Browns should plunge the country's baseball populace into the delirium of the ages by capturing the flag. That's the mathematics of it.

There are other factors. There is the proverbial uncertainty which finds expression in the phrase that anything can happen in baseball. There is the law of averages. The Browns are the only team in the American League that has not finished in first place, a condition which is bound to crack if the law of averages is not to find itself in the unhalloved discard of repeal. Again, there is the activity of the Browns' front office in the matter of winter trading, which, the specialists tell us, has been conducted with great acumen. And, finally, there is the presence in the managerial seat of the "Old Sergeant," who might traditionally be designated the Street called Victory.

Are we subtly suggesting to the followers of the Browns that they venture a dollar on their favorite, not for "place" or "show," but, in the bold metaphor, "on the nose"? Perish that dubious notion. Let us affirm again that no one looks more askance at the wicked pastime of wagering than we do. But if some gay sinner should risk \$1000 on them, and the Browns came through, there would be joy on earth, and, we suspect, no tears in heaven.

It is a fine injustice that Holland, and not New Jersey, has a city called The Hague.



NOAH WAS A PIKER.

## Behind the Nazi Purge

By army cleanup, Hitler attains authoritarian ideal of dominating every phase of nation, says journal of opinion; even more ominous than military changes is naming of Von Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister; net effect is seen as making Rome-Berlin-Tokio group more militant and as presaging new trouble in world's danger spots.

From The Nation.

**A**DOLF HITLER'S latest purge answers once and for all that much-discussed question: Who controls the Reichswehr? Only now, after assuming full authority over all the military forces of Germany, has the Chancellor truly achieved the authoritarian ideal on which the Third Reich was founded. Today there is no important branch of the Government which is not under the absolute and undisputed control and authority of the Fuehrer. The menace of a possible monarchist revolt by the old army Generals is gone forever, and with it, that other ghost—a military dictatorship as a transition from National Socialism to a more democratic regime—has been laid to rest.

There was much more behind this military upheaval than meets the eyes. The replacement of Baron von Neurath by Joachim von Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister is of even greater importance from the point of view of the international political situation than the removal of Gen. von Fritsch, erstwhile commander-in-chief of the army, though the two changes have their inner connection.

By this time, everyone knows that Von Fritsch had to go, not because, as the official spokesman of the regular army, he demanded the resignation of Field Marshal von Blomberg on account of the latter's "misalliance" with his former secretary, but because he opposed the adventurous foreign policies of the Nazi party.

It is true that the army chiefs used Von Blomberg's marriage as a pretext to rid themselves of a man who had always been regarded as Hitler's "political commissar." At this moment, the Vienna post is once again glibly stating that Hitler owes his control of the Reich in large measure to shrewd trickery.

They know that the senile Hindenburg was practically forced to elevate Hitler to the highest political office by Von Papen and his next-door neighbor, Von Janschausen, out of fear that Gen. von Schleicher would make good his threat to uncover the Ostfriesland scandal. Hindenburg had made one condition—that Hitler would name a non-Nazi War Minister, thus leaving the regular army free from political interference. Adolf Hitler, the great promiser, agreed readily, and Von Blomberg, who was a member of the National Socialist party, received the appointment. What old Hindenburg did not know, however, was that the new Minister of War had been a Nazi sympathizer for years and was an intimate friend of the Rev. Herr Mueller, who became Reichsbishop of Germany by grace of the Fuehrer.

The hatred of Von Blomberg which the General Staff of the Reichswehr nursed for more than four years is the more ironic since the Marshal was as reluctant as many of them to support the foreign policies of the Third Reich. He backed up Von Fritsch against his colleagues when they refused to send German soldiers in large numbers to aid Gen. Franco. He remonstrated with Hitler and Goering concerning active support of Mussolini's rape of Ethiopia.

Count von Reventlow, editor of the Reichswehr, declared not long ago that the friends of the Russian General, Tukachevsky, who was executed for high treason in Moscow, were to be found not only in high places

of the Reichswehr, but also "in other responsible places indirectly connected with military affairs in the Reich." In short, Hitler was probably not too sorry to see the last of his proteges.

For the army heads, on the other hand, their coup in ousting Blomberg turned out to be a boomerang, since it gave Hitler a chance to dismiss Von Neurath from the Foreign Office. His successor, Von Ribbentrop, is said to be the only high official, besides Hitler's alter ego, Rudolf Hess, who addresses the Chancellor with the cordial "du." Roehm, chief victim of the blood purge of June 30, 1934, enjoyed the same intimacy.

It is fairly well known that Von Ribbentrop was sent to London in the main to acquaint himself with the Foreign Office and its workings and not, as has often been intimated, to bring about a better relationship with Great Britain. He is nobody's fool, and if he acted the bull in the china shop, it was because he had other aims than to get into the good graces of official London. As a matter of fact, the studied stupidity and impudence of his unforgettable Hitler salute at Buckingham Palace and his organization of the German Nazi forces in England through the legation staff made a protracted stay at St. James' impossible.

What does his appointment mean for the world? Probably trouble. Hermann Goerring's *Essener Nationalzeitung* made this significant comment on the withdrawal of Von Papen as Ambassador to Austria: "At this moment, the Vienna post is once again glibly stating that Hitler owes his control of the Reich in large measure to shrewd trickery."

The retirement of Von Hassel, heretofore Ambassador to Italy and reputed to be not too friendly toward the "anti-Communist" Rome-Berlin-Tokio axis, also betokens a more militant policy on the part of the Fascist allies. The telegram sent to Hitler by Mussolini and the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, and Hitler's cordial reply admit of no other explanation. The world may soon see concerted moves by the three Powers in Spain, China, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Danzig and other danger spots.

### MERELY CHICKEN FEED.

From the Pittsburgh Press.

**F**OR the benefit of any who are interested in the state of the nation and "whither we are drifting," we reprint from the Congressional Record certain remarks that passed between Representative Wright Patman, a Texas Democrat, and Representative Albert J. Engel, a Michigan Republican who had asserted that the Government ought to cut down spending:

Mr. Patman: "Which appropriation would the gentleman stop first?"

Mr. Engel: "The first thing I would do would be to stop this sending of about three billion pieces of mail through the postoffice, free, from the various departments of the Government, which costs the Government \$220,000,000 during the past four years."

Mr. Patman: "Oh, that is merely chicken feed."

## Alternative to Centralization

James Truslow Adams in State Government.

**I**HAVE studied governments of the past from books, and I have seen much of current governments at first-hand in some 14 countries during and since the war. In especial, in Europe, I have known both pre- and post-war Germany and Italy. I not only loathe dictatorships but I believe that under them progress is bound to stop, because progress is essentially bound up with the freedom of the human mind.

That freedom cannot exist if adroit philosophy, history and other intellectual activities have to revolve around the fist of a Mussolini or a Hitler or a Stalin instead of truth as their central sun. For a while, such countries can live—though poorly—on their intellectual inheritance or borrow from their freer neighbors, but they are a drag on the world, and if the whole world goes the way they have gone, eventual breakdown seems to me inevitable.

I have watched closely how such governments arise and gain their complete power over the masses. One of the most essential points is the concentration and centralization of all governmental powers. There was clearly recognized by the founders of our own Government. They could not foresee the future, but they had a remarkable knowledge of the dangers to all governments as counterbalances.

I believe most fervently that many at least of the things which the New Dealers can do can be done only by a central government, such as T. V. A's and other regional development projects into consideration, can be better done by a combination of interested states.

Not only that, but I also believe that the choice now before us, if it yet remains, between Federal centralization and voluntary state co-operation is to determine our eventual fate. The former will lead almost certainly to the totalitarian state, which cannot be run except by a dictatorship in some form, whereas the latter is the only way of preserving democratic institutions and the freedom of the spirit.

No work being done today in America is of more vital importance than that being done for state co-operation. The public has not heard much of it, but it should be a great deal more. The public is told to choose between a country run from Washington and a return to the horse-and-buggy days. This is untrue and unfair, and everything possible should be done to bring home to the people the fact that there is a third choice which alone can preserve both liberty and progress—that of the increasing use of state co-operation.

### HOW TO STOP THE LYNCHING BILL.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

**M**ISSISSIPPI is considering an anti-lynching bill "to checkmate Federal legislation." That's the way to check it. If states had exercised state responsibility, the concomitant of states' rights, there would have been no agitation for Federal legislation.

It is the duty of states to protect citizens in their right to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" and the right of individuals are as important as states' rights. Being citizens of the United States as well as of their state, they are entitled to the protection of one or the other.

# TODAY and

By WALTER

## The Opposition

**H**AVE those who do not wish a larger navy until they have heard a clearer and clearer definition of American foreign policy really stopped to consider what it is that they are asking of the President and the Secretary of State?

At a time when the peace of the world is threatened by the secret military preparations of autocratic states conduct their affairs in the utmost secrecy, when it is the policy of their strategists to strike suddenly, to strike without warning, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hull are being asked to step up to the front of the platform and say publicly what the United States will and will not do in all eventualities.

It is not a fair question and those who ask it, however sincere they are, do not allow themselves to realize what is the state of the world that they are living in.

It would be very easy for the United States to have a clear and settled policy if we were living in a settled world and at a time when all other great nations could be relied upon to tell us what their policy. But that is just the kind of world we do not live in. We do not know what Japan is doing, we do not know what Italy is doing, we do not know what their secret alliances mean. We know that they are arming to the teeth. But we are not allowed to know what their armaments are. We know that they do not regard any treaty or rule of international law as binding. But we do not know what treaty rights, which rules of international law, they will respect and which they will violate.

In such a state of affairs how can any man presume to say what the United States will do? If we could know what the rest of the world is going to do, if we felt sure that we were not going to wake up some morning to find that Professor Beard or Bruce Bliven or Frederick Libby is mistaken about Japan's intentions or about Germany's or Italy's, we should not need to go to the expense and the bother of increasing the navy. On the contrary, we could limit armaments and reduce them.

Surely, it is evident that the very reason why we have to keep our position in this mad race of armaments is that we do not know and cannot find out what these great militarized and secretly managed states are planning to do. That being the situation, what precautions can a nation like the United States take against being surprised, except to make itself so formidable that no one will find it convenient to surprise it?

The gentlemen who have been testifying before Congress this week in opposition to the bills are assuming that they know the political objectives and the military strategy of the Berlin-Tokio-Rome triangle. Perhaps they do, but I should doubt it. I do not think Mr. Beard or Mr. Bliven or Mr. Libby is in the confidence of Hitler, Tokio and Rome, and I do not see how they know with such impressive certainty, and so much better than our own soldiers and sailors, what kind of defense this triangle needs.

Yet they seem to have concluded, for example, that no matter how many dreadnaughts Japan builds and no matter what the caliber of their guns, we can defeat everything from Alaska through Honolulu to Panama with our navy.

## WASHINGTON U. CLUB TO GIVE MUSICAL COMEDY MARCH 10-12

Quadrangle Group Will Present "One for the Money," a Student-Written Vehicle.

The annual musical comedy show of the Washington University Quadrangle Club, "One for the Money," the twentieth student-written production since foundation of the club in 1909, will be given March 10, 11 and 12 in the auditorium of the new University City Junior High School, 300 North Harvey road.

Music for the show was written by August C. Beckmeier Jr., a law student, 5701 South Grand boulevard. Dialogue and other writing by Ralph Bradshaw, a junior, 201 Wyoming street. The two students, both members of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, will share a \$50 prize awarded them for their writing.

Eck Tore, captain and halfback of the 1936 football team, plays the comedy lead of a lunatic, giving him the opportunity for a comedy Katherine Galle, Dolores Pitts, Robert Reinhardt, Charles Dee, Kenneth

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# RAYON FALLS STOCKS SLIP DOWNWARD

Leaders Touch Lower Ground in Absence of Buying Support—Steels, Motors, Metals, Heaviest Sufferers.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Leaders slipped in today's stock market, more because of absence of buying support than because of any excess of offerings.

Profit-taking, together with a break in Chicago grain prices, nipped an opening rally, brokers asserted. At the finish the more active issues were down, in most cases, fractions to a point or more.

Steels, motors and metals were the heaviest sufferers from the reversal in trend. Farm implement shares turned lower with grain prices, although one or two held small advances.

Transfers approximated 550,000 shares.

Market in General.  
With fresh rains reported in the Southwest, wheat tumbled by 2 1/2 to 3 cents a bushel and corn dipped 1/2 to 1 cent. Other commodities were mixed. Bonds climbed a bit on light volume.

Mid-afternoon sterling was quoted at \$5.02 1/2-16, up 1/4 of a cent, and the French franc, at 2.29 cents, was 1/16 of a cent lower.

Prominent in the downswing in the stock market, some of them having slipped from earlier higher ground, were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, Boeing, International Harvester, American Telephone and Telegraph, American Express, Western Union, Anaconda, Kennecott, American Smelting, Westinghouse, Texas Corporation, New York Central and Union Carbide.

A few shares held earlier gains. They included American Can, up more than a point on light volume, Woolworth, Homestake Mining and J. I. Case. Unchanged to narrow were General Motors, Goodyear, Consolidated Edison, du Pont, Johns-Manville and U. S. Gypsum.

Active and lower at the finish were Crown Cork & Seal, National Distillers, Canada Dry, Briggs Manufacturing, Newport Industries, Spiegel, Inc., American Steel Foundries and Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit.

Whatever effect the Treasury's suspension in part of gold sterilization had, in an inflationary sense, was soon lost, brokers said, pointing out that little had been expected other than of a psychological nature. Bankers noted European currencies at new highs for the year, indicating a further flow of funds from this country.

Far from the market was a compilation of four hundred company statements showing net income of the first 82 companies to report had slumped to the lowest comparable figure in nearly four years. Analysts asserted inventory adjustments played a large part in the picture.

Among news developments before the board rooms was the final passage last yesterday of the administration's crop control bill.

Followers of the copper issues noted statistics indicating a January rise in domestic visible stocks of the metal totaling 38,750 tons. On the other hand, foreign supplies dropped 5000 tons during the month, indicating a continued demand, especially for armament purposes.

Day's 15 Most Active Stocks.  
Sales, closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks:

Anaconda, 16.80, 30 1/2, down 1 1/2; U. S. Rubber, 14.00, 28 1/2, down 1 1/2; Chrysler, 11.00, 1 1/4, down 1 1/4; U. S. Steel, 10.40, 32 1/2, down 1 1/2; International Nickel, 8.00, 45 1/2, down 1 1/2; General Motors, 8.40, 34, down 1 1/2; Bethlehem Steel, 8.00, 54 1/2, down 1 1/2; Yellow Truck, 8.00, 13 1/2, down 1 1/2.

**JONES & LAUGHLIN PRESIDENT**  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 15.—Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation announces the resignation of S. E. Hackett as president, director and member of the Executive Committee, effective immediately, and the election of H. E. Lewis as president.

Lewis will hold the office in addition to his present capacity as chairman of the board.

Lewis H. Parson was elected director of the corporation and vice president in charge of sales, effective March 1, 1938. Parson has been with Bethlehem Steel Co. for several years, recently in charge of their Philadelphia sales office.

**OLD LYN TRANSFERS**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Securities Commission today announced transfers of securities with odd lot dealers or specialists on the New York Stock Exchange.

## COMMODITY INDEX AVERAGES

Other statistics showing economic trend.

**TREND OF STAPLE PRICES.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Associated Press today publishes price index of 35 staple commodities.

**RANGE OF RECENT YEARS.**  
1937, 1936, 1935, 1934, 1933, 1932, 1931, 1930, 1929, 1928, 1927, 1926, 1925, 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915, 1914, 1913, 1912, 1911, 1910, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 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## RAILS AND U. S. BONDS

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Advances extending to more than two points in some secondary rails gave the bond market a firm appearance in late trading today. United States Governments improved as the session progressed and at the beginning

of the final hour gains ranging up to 5-32ds of a point were in the majority.

In the corporate division active gains included Missouri-Kansas-Texas first 4s, 3/4s, Kansas Texas 5s and Mexico 4 1/2s; Northern Pacific 5s, Richfield Oil 4s and Altimons 4s.

Foreign bond bonds were less active and changes narrow.

The market lost some of its speed in the first hour but gains continued to dominate the rest of the session. American 4s and Foreign Power 5s were 1/4 higher at 49 1/2c. Armour of Delaware 4s were 3/4 higher at 90 and Bethlehem Steel 4 1/4s improved 3/4 at 102 3/4.

By the associated Press.  
CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—Alliaghery Cor-  
porations Executive Committee authorized  
the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, as  
trustee, to apply \$100,000.00 of depos-  
ited cash to the redemption of bonds of  
Alliaghery's collateral trust 5 per cent  
bonds, due 1950. The action was taken  
pursuant to the second supplemental in-  
denture authorizing use of deposited cash  
for the purpose of improving the capital  
structure of the company. The holder of the  
company for eight railroads controlled by  
Robert R. Young and associates. Directors  
on Dec. 3 approved the plan of amend-  
ment. Today's authorization was given  
after a board meeting. Alliaghery's  
last report listed the principal amount of  
these bonds outstanding at \$24,387,000.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The Colorado & Southern Railway Co. has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission permission to issue \$725,000 of general mortgage 4½ per cent bonds. The railroad plans to use the bonds as partial collateral for a proposed loan of \$1,000,000 from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to meet maturity of \$1,072,000 first mortgage 3 per cent bonds of the Galveston Terminal Railway Co., due March 1.

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**PETROLEUM RESERVES, JAN. 1,  
15,507,268,000 BARRELS**

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The American Petroleum Institute has made public a report showing a new high total of proven petroleum reserves in the United States on Jan. 1, 1938, of 15,507,269,000 barrels, 2,443,888,000 barrels more than the estimate of Jan. 1, 1937.

The estimate, by a committee on petroleum reserves of which J. Edgar Pew of the Sun Oil Co. of Pennsylvania is chairman, makes no allowance for possible reserves in untested areas, and represents only the amount of crude oil which may be extracted by present known methods from fields now completely developed or drilled or sufficiently drilled to have a reasonable

reasonably accurate calculation.

New reserves discovered in 1937 were estimated 928,743,000 barrels, making the total 16,784,832,000 barrels. From this figure, the following reserves were subtracted as an estimate of oil produced in the United States in 1937:

1. The United States has proven reserves into four principal divisions, as follows:

California, 3,063,124,000 barrels; Rocky Mountain states, 599,839,000; Central and Eastern states, 356,082,000 barrels.

The reserves of Texas were estimated as the difference between 1,671,928,000 barrels. California's reserves were placed in the West coast and Oklahoma, with 1,440,692,000 barrels, third.

**WEEK'S OIL PRODUCTION**

**TULSA, Ok., Feb. 15.—**The nation's oil

increased from 10,253 barrels daily during the 1920's to 10,500 barrels daily during the 1930's. The average of 3,329,590 barrels daily, the 1930's average, is the highest in the country.

In East Texas the output increased 661 barrels daily to 424,600, and the total daily production increased 17,015 barrels to 1,233,000. Oklahoma declined 21,975 to 523,600. Louisiana declined 2655 barrels daily to 352,845. California increased 11,250 to 758,250, and Kansas decreased 650 barrels daily to 10,250.

Other states showing a decline in output include Michigan, increased 5263 barrels daily to 187,119, and the Rocky Mountain section declined 3,470 to 64,700.

**Restless Sales Increase.**

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 10.—W. H. Tuttle, president of the Rustless Iron & Steel Corp. of Baltimore, reports net sales for the year ending Dec. 31, 1935, at \$2,646,794 in 1936 and \$1,875,495 in 1935. There was a sharp decline in sales last year, he says, because of the depression, but with \$357,070 in 1936 and \$144,944 in 1935.

UNIT'S QUOTATIONS	
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Quoted range of prices within which dealers in particular securities were willing to trade the units of their respective shares as reported by the Investment Bankers Convention, Inc.:	
	Bid. Asked.
Admin Fd 3d Inc	11.67 12.42
Affiliated Fd Inc	11.67 12.25
Am Business Shares new	3.37 3.72
Boston Fd Inc	14.94 15.92
Capital Fd Inc	13.67 14.75
Can Inv Fd	3.60 4.00
Century Shares Trust	20.50 22.14
Corporate Fd Inc	2.00 2.12
Corporate Trust A mod	2.03 2.08
Corporate Trust B mod	2.03 2.08
Corporate Trust accum ser	2.00 2.07
Corporate Trust acc mod	2.47 2.57
Danaham Fd Inc	2.00 2.12
Diversified Trust C	3.35 3.50

Dividends Trust D	3.50	5.80
Dividend Shares A	12.47	1.87
Fund Investors Inc	18.43	16.66
Fund Trust Shares A	4.41	5.00
Fund Trust Shares B	4.02	.....
Gen Investors Trust	4.67	4.88
Group Sec Agriculture	1.09	1.19
Group Sec Automobile	1.75	.....
Group Sec Building	1.18	1.27
Group Sec Chemical	1.13	1.23
Group Sec Food	.76	.84
Group Sec Invest Shares	.63	.75
Group Sec Merchandise	.87	.96
Group Sec Mining	1.19	1.26
Group Sec Petroleum	1.04	1.14
Group Sec R R Equip	.72	.80
Group Sec Steel	1.08	1.18

Group Sec Tobacco	—	91	1 00
Incop Investors	—	18.23	47.45
Maryland	—	15.63	6.51
Mas Invest Tr	—	19.22	8.00
Nation Wide Voting	—	1.21	1.34
New England Fund	—	11.83	12.72
Nor Am Tr Shares 1953	—	1.98	.....
Nor Am Tr Sh 1955	—	2.44	.....
Nor Am Tr Sh 1956	—	2.39	.....
Nor Am Tr Shrs 1958	—	8.19	11.66
Quincy Investment Sh	—	10.31	.....
Repres Tr Shrs	—	8.82	9.32
Repub Invest Fund	—	.30	.35
Selected Am Sh Inc	—	8.82	9.82

State Street Invest	74.50	75.00
Super of Am Tr A	2.84	
Super of Am Tr AA	1.87	
Super of Am Tr BB	1.97	
Super of Am Tr BB	3.33	
Super of Am Tr C	5.32	
Super of Am Tr D	5.32	
Supervised Shrs	9.04	9.33
Trustee Stand Inv C	2.20	
Trustee Stand Inv D	2.18	
Trustee St Oil Shrs A	8.58	
Trustee St Oil Shrs B	8.58	
Trustee Am Bk B	.60	
Trusted Industry Shrs	.88	.87

US Elec Lt & Pow A	— 11.75	12.25
US Elec Lt & Pow B	— 1.63	1.73
US El Lt & P Voting	— .75	.86
Wellington Fund	— 12.48	13.74

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# RUSSIA HOPES TO HAVE WORLD'S BIGGEST NAVY

Premier and Commissar Tell  
of Building Program Includ-  
ing Large Vessels.

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)  
MOSCOW, Feb. 15.—Soviet Rus-  
sia has undertaken to outstrip all  
other nations in the naval arma-  
ments race.

Premier Vyacheslav Molotov has  
announced a program of bigger  
ships for a bigger navy. Peter A.  
Smirnov, Naval Commissar, has  
gone even farther, saying Russia  
will build not only the best, but  
the biggest navy.

Molotov's announcement that big-  
ger ships would be built as soon  
as shipyards are equipped to turn  
them out, tended to confirm re-  
ports abroad that Russia had been  
balked in efforts to order battle-  
ships abroad, including the United  
States, and was buying machinery  
to build its own battleships.

Navy Ministry Made Separate.  
Smirnov's commissariat was sepa-  
rated from the defense ministry,  
foreign observers think, so greater  
attention can be given to warship  
building and naval administration.

Foreign experts agree that Soviet  
Russia still has far to go to match  
the navies of the great Powers.  
Molotov indicated the U. S. S. R.  
was trying first to outstrip po-  
tential enemies among the naval  
Powers—Japan, Germany and Italy,  
allies against international Com-  
munism.

Russia's present naval strength  
is a closely guarded secret. About  
all that has been said by Soviet au-  
thorities is the statement in "Red  
Star," the army newspaper, that  
the Soviet Union has an "excellent  
navy, armed with most modern  
guns and fighting apparatus."

The Soviet naval needs are, in a  
way, as complex as those of almost  
any other country. Its fleet must  
be scattered in the Pacific Ocean,  
the Black Sea, the Baltic and the  
Arctic, with great distances sepa-  
rating them.

The army newspaper said all four  
fleets had been strengthened and  
enlarged, both in quantity and  
quality. The newspaper disclosed  
that coast artillery batteries had  
been implanted, but did not state  
where.

Soviet shipbuilding, thus far, has  
consisted mostly of submarines and  
light craft, including many torpedo  
boats. A few light cruisers or su-  
per-destroyers have been reported  
under construction. One cruiser,  
which foreign experts said was or-  
dered by Russia, was launched not  
long ago by an Italian shipyard.

Soviet submarines, built and  
building, have been estimated at  
100 to 150, but foreign observers  
consider the second figure exag-  
gerated.

The Russian navy dwindled al-  
most to nothing during the World  
War, the revolution and Civil War.  
Emphasis in rebuilding was placed  
first on light craft for the protec-  
tion of such ports as Vladivostok in  
the Far East, Odessa on the Black  
Sea, and Leningrad on the Baltic.

## CHURCH CALLS MEETING

TO DISCUSS NAVY EXPANSION

Pilgrim Congregational Pastor Last  
Sunday Declared U. S. Was  
Being "Rushed Into War."

A meeting for discussion of the  
proposed expansion of the United  
States navy, and problems relating  
to the foreign policy of the admin-  
istration, will be held at Pilgrim  
Congregational Church Wednesday  
night, Feb. 23, under auspices of  
the church's Social Action commit-  
tee.

Holding of the meeting was decid-  
ed on by officers of the church,  
meeting last evening as the result  
of the sermon preached Sunday by  
the pastor, the Rev. Truman B.  
Douglass. The pastor declared that  
the United States was being  
"rushed into war."

Plans for writing to Missouri  
members of Congress, and for a  
questionnaire to obtain an expres-  
sion of sentiment from the mem-  
bership of the church, were discus-  
sed by the church deacons and  
trustees with the members of the  
Social Action committee, headed by  
Dr. Park J. White. The prevail-  
ing, but not the unanimous, senti-  
ment of the meeting supported the  
views expressed by the pastor.

## EDDIE CANTOR, GENE FOWLER NAMED IN PLAGIARISM SUIT

Writer Charges Movie Studio Pi-  
rated His Comedy and Music in  
"All Baba Goes to Town."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—Suit  
for \$1,225,000 damages was filed in  
Superior Court yesterday by An-  
dreas F. Michael, writer-composer,  
who charged his manuscript, with  
musical composition, had been pi-  
rated for "All Baba Goes to Town."

Twentieth Century-Fox Studios,  
producer of the picture, and Eddie  
Cantor, the star, were named de-  
fendants, as also were Gene Fow-  
ler, scenarist, the Motion Picture  
Producers, and distributors of  
America, the Fox West Coast Thea-  
ters, Inc., and a group of John  
Does.

Michael declared he submitted his  
manuscript to the defendants Sept.  
26, 1936, and that it was returned  
to him with a notation it was not  
suitable for filming.

Excelsior Springs Official Quits.

By the Associated Press.  
EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Feb.  
15.—City Manager Bernard S. Al-  
nutt resigned at a Council meet-  
ing last night. His letter of resi-  
gnation asked that he be permitted  
to relinquish his duties immediately  
but the five-man Council accepted  
the resignation as effective March  
1. Alnutt gave no reason for his  
action.

# A SMASHING SALE!

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### Typical "Buys"

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hogany Modern Dressers — \$19.75
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- 2—\$46.50 Prima Vera Dressers — \$19.75
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- 20—\$36.50 Walnut Dressers — \$19.75
- 13—\$36.50 Walnut Dressers — \$19.75
- 4—\$30.00 Walnut Chests — \$19.75
- 2—\$39.75 Modern Walnut Vanities — \$19.75
- 13—\$36.50 Mahogany Vanities — \$19.75
- 38—\$45.00 Walnut Vanities — \$19.75
- 19—\$46.50 Walnut Vanities — \$19.75
- 2—\$37.50 Walnut Dressers — \$19.75
- 5—\$42.50 Walnut Dressers — \$19.75
- 1—\$42.50 Walnut Chests — \$19.75
- 1—\$30.00 Walnut Chests — \$19.75
- 2—\$30.00 Walnut Colonial — \$19.75
- 6—\$35.00 Walnut Dressers, — \$19.75
- Conventional styles — \$19.75

#### Dining-Room Pieces

- 1—\$36.50 Mahogany Duncan  
Phyre Dining Table — \$19.75
- 5—\$42.50 Mahogany Period  
Buffets — \$19.75
- 15—\$42.50 Walnut Period Buffets — \$19.75
- 6—\$50.00 Walnut 10-Leg Tables — \$19.75
- 8—\$60.00 Walnut Dining Tables — \$19.75
- 1—\$39.75 Walnut Buffet — \$19.75
- 8—\$42.50 Walnut China  
Cabinets — \$19.75
- 13—\$45.00 Mahogany 10-Leg  
Tables — \$19.75
- 1—\$50.00 Mahogany Period  
Buffet — \$19.75
- 1—\$42.50 Modern Walnut Buffet — \$19.75
- 22—\$35.00 Modern China  
Cabinets — \$19.75
- 1—\$38.75 Diamond-matched  
Walnut Buffet — \$19.75

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walnut veneers, Mahogany, Prima Vera, Pickled Mahog-  
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Walnut and Mahogany Dining-Room Tables, Buf-  
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# UNION-MAY-STERN

OLIVE AT TWELFTH

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VANDEVENTER & OLIVE

206 N. 12th ST.  
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Eight passenger trains were  
one of the locomotives

C I O LEAFLET

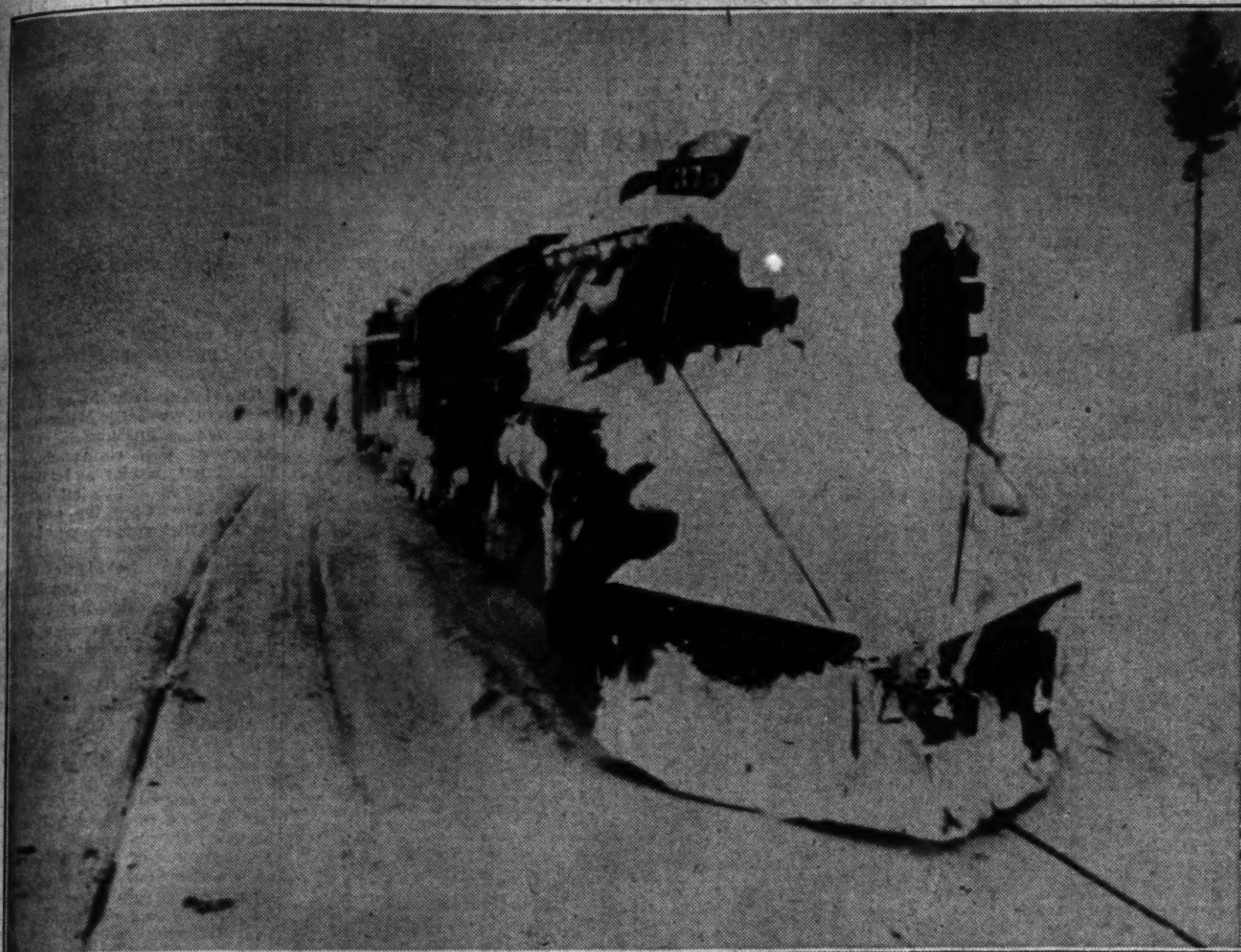
Frances Wheeler (left), daug-  
ter of Marion Hepburn, sister of the  
Government workers in Wash-



From left, Charles Dee, I  
take part in "One for the



## ENGINE FREED FROM SNOW DRIFTS ON COAST



Eight passenger trains were stalled between Dunsmuir and Klamath Falls, Ore., in a violent blizzard. Above is one of the locomotives after it broke through the snowbanks at Dunsmuir. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

## CIO LEAFLETS TO FEDERAL WORKERS



Frances Wheeler (left), daughter of Senator Wheeler of Montana, and Marion Hepburn, sister of the actress, passing out union literature to Government workers in Washington yesterday. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

## FLOODED STREETS IN MICHIGAN'S CAPITAL



Dwelling surrounded by floodwaters from the Grand and Cedar rivers on the outskirts of Lansing. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

## IN CAST OF WASHINGTON U. PLAY



From left, Charles Dee, Dolores Pitts, Dick Yore, Kay Galle, Charles Kastor and Director Percy Ramsay (seated). They will take part in "One for the Money," the annual Quadrangle Club play in March.

## WELL, I'LL TELL YOU—By BOB BURNS

A MAN can't have much pride in anything whether it's a friend or an automobile unless he has confidence in it. That's why a person should always get a guarantee with anything he buys.

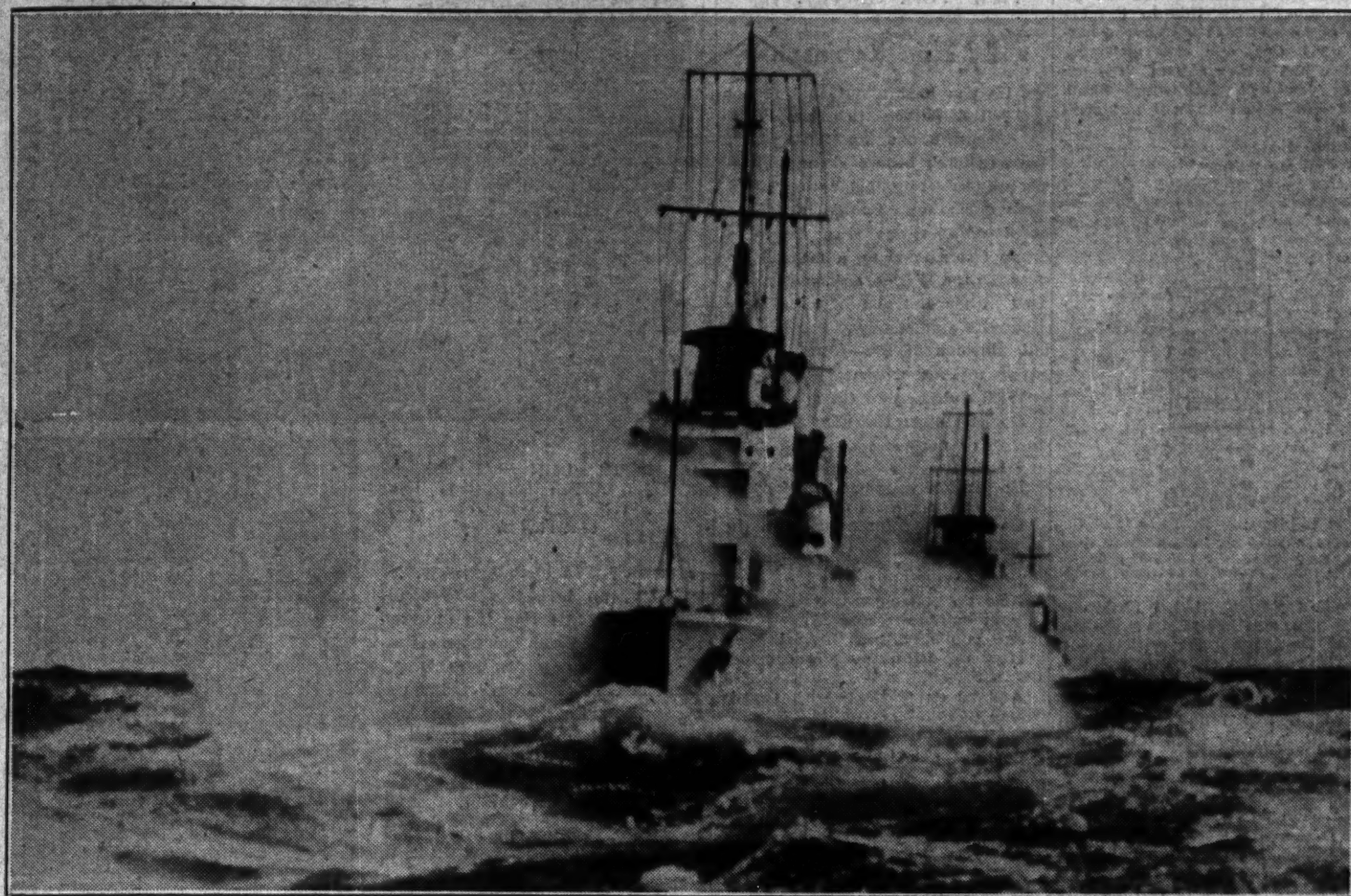
Not long ago, Grandpa Snazzy bought himself a dollar watch. It was a pretty thing, but what made him so proud of it was the big, yellow guarantee that went with it. (Copyright, 1938.)

Not long ago we got up before daylight and went up to Mount Wilson to see the sun rise. When it started getting a little gray in the east, Grandpa turned to the old scientist and says, "What time is the sun supposed to rise this mornin'?" The scientist said, "6:24."

Grandpa looked at his watch and says, "Well, if it ain't over that hill in one minute and 16 seconds, she'll be late."

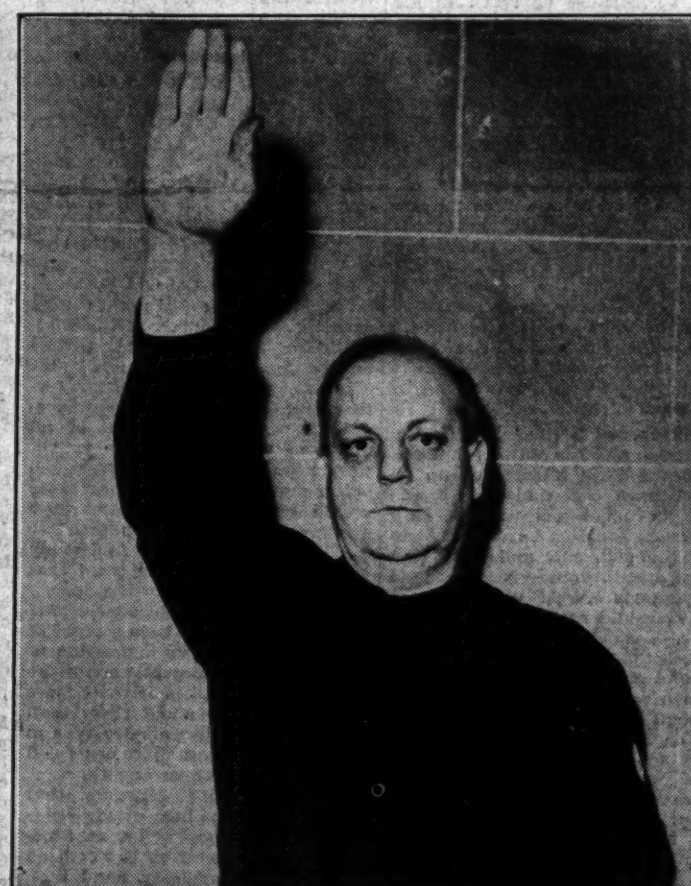


## BRITAIN'S SUBMARINE PATROL IN HEAVY WEATHER OFF SPAIN



Destroyer flotilla plowing through the waves of the Mediterranean ready to carry out Foreign Minister Anthony Eden's warning that submerged submarines would be sunk on sight as the result of recent attacks on two British freighters. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

## CANADIAN FASCIST LEADER



Dr. J. G. Lambert, head of the Canadian Nationalist Party, who recently was acquitted of charges of inciting University of Montreal students to riot. —Wide World Photo.

## KING OF DOG SHOW



Dard of Maridor, English Setter, judged the best dog of the annual Westminster Kennel Club show at New York's Madison Square Garden. He also was judged the best American-bred dog of the show. With him is his handler, Charles Palmer of the Maridor Kennels, East Longmeadow, Mass. —Wide World Photo.

ROOM

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The Enemy Underated

By Ely Culbertson

IN warfare, and in bridge, few errors can be more costly than that of underrating the enemy. Self-confidence is, of course, an admirable and valuable trait, but we never must carry this to the excess of feeling that we have a corner on brains, and that an opponent is just a clay pigeon. The dealer, in the following hand, learned a lesson he will not soon forget.

North, dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.  
Match-point duplicate.

♠K74  
♥98  
♦742  
♣97532

WEST EAST  
♠KQJ10 532  
♥A6  
♦K8  
♣QJ982  
♠KQ10853  
♥None

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♣ Pass 1♠ 2♠ 3♠  
2♣ 2♦ 2♥ 2♠  
3♣ 3♦ 3♥ 3♠  
4♣ 4♦ 4♥ 4♠  
5♣ 5♦ 5♥ 5♠  
6♣ 6♦ 6♥ 6♠  
7♣ 7♦ 7♥ 7♠

South's first bid, obviously enough, was rather "fancy," but for all of that, I do not criticize it. With a powerful club suit and two outside aces, the unorthodox no trump bid might have worked out well if it had found a scattered distribution of strength throughout the other three hands. It was not South's opening bid that was catastrophic, it was his final pass. Even after West's vulnerable take-out double, and East's free-space bid, South thought he would have an excellent chance to run six club tricks and at least his two aces. This was a reasonable hypothesis, and, since diamonds had not been bid adversely, I think South's three no trump was a good bid. When West doubled, however, the picture underwent an abrupt and complete change. South apparently did not think so, because he stuck to his guns, still feeling that he would be able to run his six club tricks. Actually, this hope was an insult to West for which South later paid dearly. West was no dub, and South should have known it. He would not have doubled without a stopper in the suit upon which South obviously was counting for the bulk of his tricks. Thus, while South a moment later cursed his luck in finding the only two missing clubs in West's hand, loudly pointing out that one-and-one break would have given him nine cold tricks, he really had little ground for complaint. He had deliberately gambled against logic and, not unnaturally, lost. The carnage was frightful.

West opened the heart king. Declarer won and batted the club ace. When the king failed to drop he should have taken his two spade tricks, but since this would mean a five trick penalty, he decided to clear the club suit and hope that the opponents would not get around to diamonds. West won with the club king and rattled off six heart tricks, East discarding all of his spades, thus loudly calling for a diamond shift. West, after he was through with hearts, laid down the diamond ace and a small diamond and declared himself down seven, for a 1300 penalty. He had played for "top," but came out with a nice fat zero on the board.

Four clubs would have gone down only two tricks, and even five would have been an excellent non-vulnerable sacrifice against the opponents' cold vulnerable game.

Are Manners Important to Young People?

Reaction of Modern Youth to Question Revealed in New York Survey.

By Elsie Robinson

DID you hear about that recent WPA survey in New York City—the one on "Manners"? Seems there's been a rising wall of peevish protest against Young America's demeanor. Comparing them, most unfavorably, with the days when Grampa swung a mean kowtow. So the WPA got busy—scurried hither and yon with its questionnaire amongst boys and girls of all stations of life—from Hester street to Park avenue.

With quizzes like this: Do you open the door for your father or mother when they enter the room? Do you lift your hat to a lady on the street—or in an elevator? Do you push for a place in the subway crowd? Do you address your elders as "Sir" or "Madam"?

How do you express disapproval if your opinion is crossed? Are you chivalrous to girls? How important do you consider manners?

And so on and on—with results which undoubtedly would have given Aunt Mabel the Screaming Meebles. For, almost without exception, the youngsters answered the last question with a patronizing grin. Kindness? That, of course, was different. Any Regular Kid was kind—if the situation called for it. Respect and consideration? These, also, were on the list... provided the other fellow rated them. Not manners just for manners' sake, said Young America. And proceeded to express their individual reactions in their own lingo.

Somewhat as follows: Lift your hat to ladies? Why? Women are satisfied with being equal with men. If the suits them, why the fancy flourishes? Moreover, it's a plain nuisance to take your hat off in an elevator. Women are no longer a Special Treat on the streets—they're swarming everywhere, just like men. If you start taking off your hat to every woman, you may be long on chivalry but you'll soon be short on elbow.

Push in subways? Where'd I be if I didn't? Open doors for the Old Folks... bring 'em chairs? In case they need it, of course. Otherwise, they'd probably not thank anyone to treat 'em like Dead Ones.

In case you're able to stand four shocks, here are two more eye-openers. A general check of all questions showed that—the youngsters down by the tracks have much better manners in public than those up on the boulevards. And boys are far more polite than girls! A bit startling—yes? And many will take it as crowning proof that the country is going to the dogs. But why jump to that conclusion? Manners have never been a proof of character nor a true expression of feeling. Never did gentlemen make deeper bows to ladies or write more charming poetry about them than in the Days When Chivalry Was in Flower... nor pass more cruel and insulting laws concerning them.

Meaning what? Meaning that Young America has discovered—once once of honest and equal kindness and consideration is worth an eternity of compulsory hand kissing.

MRS. SCHNEIDER PICTURED A MOMENT AFTER ENTERING THE ROOM. THE SURPRISE UPSET HER EMOTIONS.

A SURPRISE birthday party, no more, no less, has served to bring to attention the unusual silent service which has been given for almost 10 years by Mrs. O. A. Schneider, 4757 Cote Brillante avenue. During this period she has acted as interpreter, friend, counselor and guide for an interesting group of active St. Louisans—the Silent Bereans at Union Avenue Christian Church, composed of more than 100 persons who are deaf.

In addition to serving as their interpreter at their Sunday evening classes, with only three or four absences in more than nine years, Mrs. Schneider has also been at their side to convey the words of ministers uniting them in marriage, at the grave to relay messages of comfort and, on infrequent occasions, at their side in the divorce courts. And she will tell you it has been, and is, a vital, worthwhile experience.

The stories of Mrs. Schneider and the Silent Bereans are so intermingled that to give the picture of one or the other, they must be told together. The Silent Bereans are an outgrowth of a group which, until 10 years ago, met regularly in Bofinger Chapel of Christ Church Cathedral under the leadership of the late James H. Cloud, principal of Gallaudet School and an ordained minister. Among those who attended the services occasionally was J. Brent Williams, 5888 Cates avenue, who had served for eight years as instructor of printing at the State School for the Deaf at Fulton, Mo.

Says Williams, taking up the story: "I dropped in now and then to look at the Rev. Cloud's sermons and to meet friends of other years. When the Rev. Cloud died, I was fully aware of the definite loss sustained by many of the deaf in St. Louis. I became active in their behalf, with the result that my own church, Union Avenue Christian, opened its parlors for their regular use."

Williams became the group's first teacher in its new location, in June, 1928. The following month he departed on his annual vacation, but before going he arranged for the class to be taught by the Rev. Barclay Meador, then of the Christian Board of Publications, since retired. The Rev. Mr. Meador needed an interpreter and thus Mrs. Schneider entered the picture. The daughter of deaf parents, she was an expert

A MEMBER OF THE SILENT BEREANS "SINGING" THE SONG "WHERE THEY RING THOSE GOLDEN BELLS."

in sign language, having learned it before learning to use her voice. The combination of the Rev. Mr. Meador as teacher and Mrs. Schneider as interpreter proved popular. This Brent Williams quickly saw when he returned from vacation. He quietly faded into the background, happy in the knowledge that his work in establishing the group at Union Christian Church was successful. The Rev. Mr. Meador and Mrs. Schneider have continued serving to this day.

This, then, is the group which, with other friends, surprised Mrs. Schneider the other night. As is not always the case with "surprise parties," this WAS a surprise. Mrs. Schneider was instructed to be at the pastor's study at 8:30 to meet the church's new pastor and discuss plans for the future. Meanwhile, her friends met in the parlors at 8 o'clock. They conversed by signs and by lip reading for 15 minutes or so, whereupon the Rev. Mr. Meador assigned a member to "sign" the two favorite songs of the group.

THE "signer" took her place in the center of the room and by signs interpreted words she had never heard, while the others watched closely. The songs were "Whispering Hope," with its opening lines of "Soft as the voice of an angel, breathing a lesson unheard," and "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," with its line, "Don't you hear the angels singing?" The "signing" of these songs done, all eyes turned to the doorway through which the guest of honor was to enter. After what seemed like a long wait—it was only five minutes or so—she did, and her surprise was exceeded only by the enthusiasm of her friends, the Silent Bereans. They crowded around her, offering congratulations, and the Rev. Mr. Meador took the reporter aside to tell him of the club by asking the meaning of the name, Bereans.

"My! My!" the veteran clergyman exclaimed half reproachfully and rightly so. "You should know that." He pulled a small, worn Bible from a side pocket of his coat and quickly thumbed through it. He found the passage for which he was seeking and said: "Here, read this," his finger pointing to Acts 17:10. And the reporter read:

"These at Berea were more noble than those at Thessalonica in that they received the Word with all readiness of mind and searched the Scriptures daily whether these things were so."

"There are many Berean Bible classes over the country," explained the Rev. Mr. Meador. "They receive the Word with all readiness of mind and search the Scriptures." So, what could be more appropriate than calling this group the Silent Bereans? It's strictly a Bible class; not a church. Several denominations are represented.

The Rev. Mr. Meador paid high tribute to Mrs. Schneider, telling of her work during the years of their association. This was the keynote of later, formal speeches by members of the church board, clergymen and others.

"She is the one indispensable quality in this vital work," said the Rev. W. B. Blakemore, who has been close contact with the class for several years. "Florence Nightingale was known as the 'Lady of the Lamp' because she went about on dark ports, comforting the wounded. She has a comforting counterpart in Mrs. Schneider, who, instead of

IN CIRCLE, CLOSE-UP OF MRS. SCHNEIDER. BELOW, A STUDY IN FACES AS MRS. SCHNEIDER, HER BACK TO THE CAMERA, THANKS HER FRIENDS IN THE SIGN LANGUAGE.

carrying a lantern, carries always an illuminating smile. She among us all has discovered the true secret of a happy life. Out of her own experience she has learned that he who would find his life must lose it in unselfish service for others."

Mrs. Schneider, plump, possibly in her forties, and with an engaging personality, replied to this and other talks with the statement that, being a woman, she should be happy in being able to talk with both her voice and her hands. She was in view of the fact her heart was so full, she couldn't do either at the moment. She was presented with a purse and a gift of money. With the presentation the formal program was completed.

Once more she was almost swamped with congratulations. She

For Nearly 10 Years, Mrs. O. A. Schneider Has Been Friend and Counselor of Members of Bereans Bible Class at Union Avenue Christian Church—Honored at Surprise Birthday Party.

By DAMON KERBY



Rajah's Family Sets New York Agog on Visit

Ranee Wears Native Costume, Exhibits Paintings—Daughter Pleases Press

By Alice Hughes

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ONE of the odd, and sometimes trying, phenomena of our hopeful hamlet is the way that the Rajah's family has come to New York. The Rajah, a prince of a little while ago, the sparkle wears off. It may be a movie star with purple locks, a one-armed sax player or a visiting Dook who doubles as dead-end. All of them are projected by their own novelty and free-swinging personality.

The latest lady to so dominate the picture was the Rajah's daughter, whose husband is the white Rajah of that chunk of Borneo, The Ranee, a nice and interesting woman, was simply all over the place. She wore the costume of her distant home, she was here and there at theaters and parties, and she flung an exhibition of her own paintings for the benefit of a Borneo leper colony.

To add to our Sarawak (sounds like Lewis Carroll) domination, her pretty blond daughter, known to the press as Princess Baba, turned up with her new husband, Mr. Gregory, a handsome English grunter. Then it was Baba's turn to get her picture in the papers, including such dainty poses as her rascal spouse getting a toe hold on his tasty frau. These artistic efforts practically drove babies from our picture paper! It was a super-splurge and a perfect example of how our press goes for the somewhat different and for a cute blonde girl wedded to a good-looking joint cruncher. Crazy, absolutely crazy! We don't make sense, and you can roll up the wagon any time!

Now the Sarawak phase is over here. The Rajah sailed away for England, and Baba and her Big Boy are Hollywood-bound. New oh, merciless heavens, what next?

EVEN so, it is nice to report that there is a ray of hope for our beautiful girls of the smile and the artichoke ear. They're not all mad things. For instance, eight of the top debutantes were noted at the Waldorf at cocktail time, gathered around a table plotting against our purses for some society benefit. Among them was Esme O'Brien, head glamour baby, now that "Mimi" Baker is sailing around the world to escape flash bulbs. And the whole kit and caboodle was sipping either tea or orange juice. There now! Don't you malign our East avenue yet any more! See how sweet and nice they are?

Typewriter Slave Beth Brown says she has just finished dramatizing her latest novel, "Riverside Drive." And the report is loose in the streets of Ancon that she is at the third act on the back of menus at Le Mirage, the oh so French supper spot. Let's hope the girl's show doesn't take after the name of the eating and drinking house!

Take care—the girl who is trying to sing your hair may belong to the old noblesse! For instance, I learn that one of the beauty operators is a smart massage-mill here is no less than Baroness Isabella Von Steppens, of the Dutch nobility. Dear, dear—seems like everyone's in trade, these days!

IF YOU ASK MY OPINION

By Martha Carr

Dear Mrs. Carr: THIS is the second time I have asked your advice on different subjects. The first time I received some splendid advice and, following it for several weeks, things turned out all right. This time it is about a girl. A girl that I think is awful hot but who I don't seem to be making any headway with, no matter how hard I try or what I do. We went everywhere together for a while and had some of the best times of our lives. Then one evening while we were out in a climax came. She told me a story she used to know and go with her. She often was coming to see her. Of course, at the time, I didn't give it much thought. One evening after she told me she had agreed to marry with the other boy to go steady with him a certain period. I knew it would be hard on me but I didn't see the girl for about four months. I went to a party quite unaware that she would be there and met her. She seemed awfully glad to see me and said that she had missed me a lot. After that I started dating her again and again we started that merry-go-round of good times as before. But then when she starts dating this other boy I am quite puzzled. So, Mrs. Carr, I want you to try and advise me. Thanking you in advance.

FUZZLED AND TROUBLED.

Are you hearing any wedding bells in the air? If not, why be so perturbed about the attentions shown this young lady by another boy? Probably there is no intricate tale about this, the truth being, simply, that the girl enjoys the attentions of others besides yourself and does not want to settle down to "going steady" with anyone.

Boys sometimes think that the mere indication that they enjoy the society of the girl should make her give up all others. Unless you have made a declaration unmistakable, and she expresses her inclination and intentions similarly, have the good sense to realize that you need not expect to be the one and only.

Dear Mrs. Carr:

In your column you seem to have considerable correspondence from girls of Italian parents about the problems which these young people have; due in part to the difference between the customs and ideas of their parents and the standard American community. It is just such problems as that to which the International Institute addresses itself and we should be glad, if you care to do so, to have you tell these young people about the Institute and ask them to get in touch with me or Mrs. Caldwell, very sincerely yours, (Miss) Harriette F. Ryan, director, International Institute.

My dear Mrs. Carr:

OUR organization, the Jewish Charity Workers, is open to membership. Our purpose is to aid worthy charitable organizations and needy families. We meet every Wednesday afternoon to play bridge. Any young married woman between the ages of 21 and 25 is eligible to this society. And we are holding an open house in the near future. Anyone interested, call MUlberry 3702 for further details. Very truly yours, MRS. LAWRENCE RAYMOND, Secretary.

My dear Mrs. Carr:

COLLECT post cards and was wondering if you could help me by telling me where I could obtain some from all parts of the world. Thanking you so much in advance. YOURS TRULY.

Write the International Friendship League, 41 Mount Vernon, Beacon Hill, Boston, asking for names of correspondents in different countries and whether or not these names could be used for the purpose you suggest. Then in writing these correspondents state your wish for communications to be sent via post card, and from time to time send them new and attractive ones from this country.

Dear Mrs. Carr:

I AM a high school student and would like your opinion on the color and kind of material that would be suitable for me to use in making my graduation dress. I have olive complexion, brown hair and brown eyes. Thank you. W. E. B.

The girls of the class usually agree upon the type of dress they will all wear. You should talk them over with them, so that you will make out of place. Even though you give me an idea of your type, I do not feel that I could hazard this guess, anymore than I can tell a girl whom I have not seen, though know her coloring, what make-up to use.

My dear Mrs. Carr:

WILL you please tell me all about the little skating rink which is located in your city? I have heard that it is quite a large go with have heard this and we thought we would like to go there some evening. Please tell us the hours, price, etc. Thank you very much. M. M.

I am sorry, but I cannot give the names of amusement places which are open to the public and to which an admittance fee is charged in the

ROOM AND BOARD



By Gene Ahern

PLAGUE TAKE IT—I RECALL WINNING \$200 AT A MOVIE BANK-NIGHT—BUT WHERE IN NOAH'S BEARD DID I HIDE IT IN THIS HOUSE?

NO—I WOULDN'T THINK SO, MRS. PUFFLE! IT'S PROBABLY JUST A TEMPORARY QUIRK—YOU KNOW, HE HAS A VIVID IMAGINATION—AND THE BUMP ON HIS HEAD WAS A SHOCK—BUT HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

YES, DOCTOR—HE SEEMS NORMAL AGAIN IN EVERY WAY, BUT HE IMAGINES THAT HE HAS A LOT OF MONEY HIDDEN IN THE HOUSE AND IS AFRAID HE WILL FIND IT!—COULD IT BE THAT THE FALL HE HAD ON HIS HEAD?—WELL, AH—

BUT HE'LL GO BATTY IF HE DOESN'T FIND IT!

TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

by WYNN

For Wednesday, Feb. 15.

WOULD you rather be disappointed now or later, if disappointment were a necessity? Today's disappointments, if any, and it does look as though there would be some, are cheaper than if we should go on investing time in errors.

Becoming Stronger.

Suppose we try a definition of happiness. How's this? Consciousness of growing strength. Please understand that strength refers to more than the development of physical muscles and the functions of our bodily organs, although they are distinctly part of the definition. One of our greatest and happiest experiences is recovery after illness or overcoming a weakness.

Your Year Ahead.

Your year ahead can net you much, if you will begin to invest best efforts from this to next birthday. Promising year personally. Coming shifts in home and estate may be sensed. Danger: April 12-May 23; Aug. 19-Oct. 17; Jan. 17-March 10, 1939.

Thursday.

In the rut, especially if selfish leanings grow up.

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